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## MURDERED IDENTIFIED

### Agnes O'Keefe Is Name of the Beautiful Domestic

### MURDERED THURSDAY.

**Had Been Stunned by Blows on the Head and Then Thrust Into a Pool of Water.**

### DETECTIVES ARE HARD AT WORK.

Newark. N. J., December 30th.—Stunned by blows on the head and then thrust head-foremost into a pool of water, was the manner of death of the woman whose nude body was found on the Hackensack Meadows, in the town of Harrison, last Thursday. This gruesome story was told tonight at the autopsy, which left no doubt as to the details of the murderous work. The body is believed to be that of Agnes O'Keefe, a domestic, who had been employed by several families in Orange.

The autopsy was made by Dr. C. H. Schultze, of New York, with the assistance and authorization of the coroner and county physicians. At its conclusion the lungs and intestines were removed to a laboratory for microscopic examination.

The physicians discovered that the woman had been struck twice on the back of the head with such force as to render her unconscion and that while in this state, and still breathing she was pitched head-foremost into the pool where she was drowned. The water at the spot was shallow and the head struck the bottom with sufficient violence to roll the water so that gasps drew into the lungs bits of ashes and cinders. There were two abrasions at the base of the brain, behind the right ear. After inflicting these the physicians determined the murderer slit the woman's clothing from neck down. This feat was skillfully done, for though the cutting was made with hardly more than a single movement of the keen edged weapon, that stroke made its way through every thickness of clothing and at no time did the point of the knife enter the body.

The detectives are hard at work tracing the life of Agnes O'Keefe and by this means hope to arrest the murderer.

Thousands of persons visited the scene of the crime on Sunday and toward evening, when the autopsy was being made, crowds surrounded the morgue. None but those whose evidence might be of value to the authorities were permitted to see the body

### An Unwarranted Act

On Saturday night "Pauline," the hypnotist closed a successful engagement in Garman's Opera House and as a result of his four days work left Bellefonte for Saratoga, N. Y., with over $400 of Bellefonte's good elegant money. During his stay here he was treated with great courtesy by the press and public alike. He was patronized by the best people of our town and in return for this, in a fit of temper he cut his performance short a half hour on Saturday evening, and proceeded to make an unwarranted and unjust attack upon the manager of the opera house. The manager of the opera house is one of our most reputable business men and the audience who went there on Saturday night did not go to hear an attack on a citizen of our town. If Pauline had any wrongs to right, which we do not believe, the place to do it, was not from the public stage. Bellefonte can get along without Pauline in the future.

### Death of Elias Bistner

Elias Bistner died at his home near Gatesburg on Monday afternoon. His death was caused by heart trouble and came at the age of 74. He was a prominent well known man in that vicinity and had hosts of friends. He leaves to survive him three daughters and three sons. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church.

Deceased was buried Thursday afternoon, interment being made at Cross Roads near Warriorsmark. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bergstresser.

### GEORGE GARBRICK

**Passes Into the Great Beyond While Tearing Down a Church at Zion.**

Friday December 20th Mr. George W. Garbrick, while tearing down a church which he had purchased at a public sale was suddenly taken away from the cares of this life at about four o'clock in the afternoon. He had intended using the boards of the church to construct a house and was busy working until about 4 o'clock when the sound of the hammer died away and Mr. Garbrick was no more. Some of the citizens that were near by thought that he had quit work for the day but later his body was found between two pews. It was a very sad and sudden death.

Mr. Garbrick was a very influential man, during his time in Bellefonte made many friends. He was born on February 2nd., 1843, and was about sixty four years old at time of death. He was born in Marion township and for many years was a farmer in Spring township. About six years ago he came Bellefonte, to and has lived here since. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a director in the Sugar Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was married to Miss Alice Brungart on September 29, 1870, in Bellefonte.

Surviving the deceased are two children, viz., Mr. Clarence Garbrick of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sarah Smeltzer, who lives on the old homestead in Spring township; the following brothers and sisters, Jacob, Emanuel and Henry, Mrs. John Ishler, of Benner township, and Mrs. Peter Heckman, of Walker township.

### STRUCK BY THE SHIFTER

**William Hampton was the Victim—He is at the Hospital for Treatment.**

On Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while coming to town on an errand, William Hampton, who lives at the glass works, was struck by the Bellefonte shifter and severely injured, though his injuries are not serious. Outside of a few bruises and ugly lacerations of the scalp he was not much injured. He was taken to the crossing by R. P. Miller and Sons' store on the shifter, and from there several men conveyed him to the hospital, where his wounds were given medical treatment. At present he is stated to be getting along nicely.

As to the manner in which the accident happened there are many stories afloat. It seems that he was walking up the path between the two railroad tracks below the P. R. R. round-house, and that he was thinking deeply. He did not notice the train until it was too late, one thing is sure that he was in deep thought and did not notice the approach of the shifter which struck him but did not cause him any serious injury.

### Death and Burial of Nathan W. Buckhout.

Nathan W. Buckhout of State College met almost instant death on Thursday by paralysis. Deceased was born in State College on December 27th, 1878, thus making him 25 years old within one day. He had resided in State College all his life and had hosts of friends. He was a prominent chemist and a loyal member of the Presbyterian church. Deceased leaves to survive him his parents Prof. and Mrs. William A. Buckhout, and two brothers and sisters.

Interment was held at the Branch, Dr. Gill and Prof. Pattee, of the College officiating. The funeral services were well attended and very impressive throughout. They were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock and his remains laid to rest.

### Married on Monday Night.

On Monday evening the Rev. D. Barshinger united in marriage Mr. Richard B. Nolan and Miss Carrie K. Thomas. The wedding was held at the bride's home on Fairview street. Boyd is a young man and has a position with the P. R. R. The bride is well known and highly respected in this viciniy. We extend our congratulations and hope that hereafter they may have a bright and prosperous future.

### A Singular Christmas Gift

One of our postmen who usually carries the heavist postal load for delivery was told by a resident on his routes "Don't bring to my family any heavy packages, Dec. 23, 24 and 25th. We will call at the post office for them,' The postman gratefully acknoweledges this helpful gift.

## THEY HAVE BEEN LOCATED

### Found in San Francisco Before Day Break Monday

### BABY TWO MONTHS OLD

**Gerald Balcom Admits That he is Rev. Jere K. Cooke and Then Disappears**

### "ALL I ASK IS TO BE LET ALONE"

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—In a pelting rain and before day break the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's church at Hempshire, L. I., and Flora Whaley, the seventeen-year-old heiress with whom he eloped eight month ago, deserting his wife, stole away today from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street in this city, where they were discovered yesterday living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom, taking with their baby boy born two months ago. They left behind all they had managed through rigid economy to save for their worldly comfort during the eight months that search had been made throughout the country. Whither they went has not yet been ascertained. No request has been made to the police to apprehend the couple, and no effort is being made to locate or detain them.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter for a local newspaper called at the home where Cooke and his companion lived under their assumed names. Cooke, a Yale graduate, worked at painting and decorating, and when that was not abundant he did any kind of manual labor he could get.

When the interviewer called yesterday Balcom, or Cooke, admitted his identity but sent the young mother and the baby into another room, asking the reporter to lower his tone that she might not learn of the discovered of their identity.

"My God, what an awakening from our happiness," exclaimed Cooke "All I want is a chance to get away. I don't mind Sing Sing or hell, but it is she. The child was born two months ago, and apprehension would kill the mother."

Pacing back and forth, Cooke told the reporter the story of his life and of his elopement with Miss Whaley.

"The inexorable law must be maintained," he said. "I have preached it so often I ought to know. There is nothing that will paint a black sheep white. But I have my reasons. For ten years I have kept silent. For the last eight months I have borne without a murmur all the abuse, the vilest lies that newspapers could concoct.

"Then I awoke to love and everything else was worthless," he continued. "You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless life with honor and position and wealth, and on the other love and poverty. I chose this." He pointed to the scantily room. "I don't praise myself for the step I took. It was weakness, it was unmanly; but I am only human and as I am to be judged by human beings, it is but right that they should know that I gave up all that I had fought for and won. Now all I ask is to be let alone.

The only identification established so far of Gerald Balcom as the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke is his own admission.

### Hunter Walked Bruin to Death.

A big black bear the victim of three Clearfield hunters attracted much attention recently as it lay in front of Kreher's meat market on Second street.

William Goss, Len Gearhart and Zeke Hoover are the slayers of the bear but who should have the most credit is not clear at this time. Zeke Hoover and Len Gearhart each took a shot and hit him, but did not strike him in a vital spot. "Billy" Goss remarked, as he started on the trail, that if he got a shot at bruin it was all day for the bear. Of course he did not mean to take chance and a shot at the head of the crippled bear was the only thing. Several times the bear looked back to see if "Billy" was following, but he turned too rapidly for the hunter. Well it was a long chase, but finally bruin had to give up the race and as he dropped to the ground from weakness "Billy" sent a bullet through the bear's head.—Clearfield Herald.

### BIG SCRAP PREDICTED FOR 1908.

**Uncle Sam to Have all Kinds of Trouble and Dire Things are to Happen.**

Dire things are to happen in 1908. Crops will be poor, disease will be prevalent and Uncle Sam will have all kinds of trouble. Professor J. Leo Perkinson, reader of the horoscope and prophet, of Butler, Pa., says so. Professor Perkinson on Wednesday gave out his prophecy for 1907. He says:

"Wake up, Uncle Sam, there is going to be a scrap, and you are going to be in it.

"The year 1908 is governed by the moon. This indicates a cold, wet season; spring cold and frosty; summer showery, late and chilly; fall damp and chilly; fall damp chilty. But January, 1909, will be dry and windy.

"Grain crops will be small and watery. There will be very few toads, snakes, grasshoppers and worms, but caterpillars, mice and rats will abound.

"The disease most prevalent will be fits, levers and ailments of the stomach and liver. There will be great fires, floods, earthquakes and famines.

"In the year 1911 will be great wars—a terrible year for wars, I fear. England and Germany will be matched against the United States, all professed friendship to the contrary notwithstanding. England and Germany are our two worst enemies and Japan is next. Beware of the years 1908 and 1911! Planetary position indicates jealousy and double dealing everywhere and the tendency to ruin and destroy. Much bitterness will be displayed against the money powers. Railroad accidents, suicide and death by drowning will be frequent. All government and ruling powers will have their hands full."

In his December prophecy Perkinson says William J. Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft will be beaten in the presidential race, but says the next President will be a Republican.

### A Funny Result of the Play of "Black Beauty."

The glorification of the horse through the performance of "Black Beauty" at the Empire Theater has evidently made some of the animals about the town a bit jealous, and as a result a mule domiciled at Nelson's stable, when it got the opportunity the other day, showed that it has quite a well developed sense of humor and lots of intelligence and that the horse isn't the whole thing in the animal knowledge line by any manner of means. A man employed by one of the local lumber concerns was sent down to Nelson's to get a horse that the firm had bought there. To put up a little joke on the fellow who came after the horse, the men at the stable gave him a mule saying that that was what his boss had purchased. Now they claim that the mule understood the fun of the whole transaction for they declared that his muleship was chuckling to himself all the way up Bridge street. The chuckles may be an exageriation but what followed is an actual fact. He evidently couldn't restrain himself any longer when he got to Lothrop street, for when he arrived at this point he stopped and hee-hawed and hee-hawed to beat the band and not another step would he go. In trying to yank him along the man in charge accidentally slipped the bridle off and back to the stable went the mule on the run, hee-hawing all the way down Bridge street. Now everybody is insisting to the fellow that went after the horse that the mule gave him the laugh and he is being unmercifully guyed.—Salem News.

### A Glorious Revival at the United Brethren Church.

Two weeks ago Sunday the U. B. church started a revival service. Many attended the opening service and enjoyed it. Since that time a number of souls have been taken from sin and degration to Christianity. There were four penitents Sunday night. A large congregation was present and there was a regular old time meeting. The services are still continuing and you are cordially invited to attend whenever you possibly can.

### Samuel Lytle.

Death stole Mr. Samuel Lytle from this world on Monday night. Deceased was well known and died at State College. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and one of the boys of Company T. Left to survive him are three sons and three daughters. Interment was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Pine Hall. Rev. Bergstresser officiated. Quite a number were present and impressive services were held.

## EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC

### No One Was Killed But Twenty Persons Injured

### TEMPLE OF NEPTUNE

**Wrecked by Heavy Explosion Caused by Gas and not a Bomb Tuesday Afternoon**

### MANY PEOPLE RUSHED TO SPOT.

Rome, January 1.—The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian, and standing in the centre of the forum of Agrippa, now occupied by the stock exchange, was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosio of a bomb in St. Peter's on November 18, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified and great crowds rushed to the scene. Within the building there were many people, but fortunately the great mejority of the brokers had left. No one was killed but twenty persons, chiefly clerks, were injured.

The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange, and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage but later were released by the firemen who responded to the call.

Although first impressions were that the explosion was caused by a bomb thrown by some one who wished either to prevent the end of the month liquidation or to take advantage of the confusion to commit an extensive theft, it was generally accepted later that the disaster came from an explosion of gas. Officials however, who made an investigation, do not admit such a possibility, but as there thrown the probability of a gas explosion has been given out by the police.

Within half an hour of the explosion, hundreds of brokers were gathered within the exchange, when money and securities to the amount of several millions dollars changed hands.

### Banquet Held at the M. E. Church.

On Monday evening the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church and their wives gave a banquet for the young men of that church, which proved a most enjoyable as well as profitable affair. Just 41 men (mostly young) sat down to the table which was beautifully arranged in the shape of a maltese cross, in the large Sunday School room. The ladies left nothing undone to make the table attractive. F. W. Crider, president of the board of trustees was made toastmaster for the occasion, in which position he proved a modern Webster. The toasts were responded to by C. C. Shuey, S. A. Keefer, and Dr. Feidt. The pastor Rev. James B. Stein then stated the real object for which this banquet was given, i. e. for the purpose of organizing a young men's brotherhood in the church. A number of young men responded to his eloquent address, in which he presented in a clear and very impressive manner the great importance of having the young men become workers in the church. Then a vote was taken as to whether or not an organization should be established, which resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the same. All who were present then proceeded to make the necessary arrangements of perfecting the organization and elected officers as follows: Hugh Crider, president; G. O. Gray, secretary; Clair Seibert, treasurer. 37 of the young men pledged themselves as members of the organization. The banquet closed with the doxology and benediction. After a general handshake they all departed with the consciousness of having made one more step towards the advancement of the cause of Christ.

### A Brush Valley Wedding.

On Saturday December 29th a very pretty wedding was celebrated at Rebersburg, Pa., when Byron W. Hazel, a well known merchant of Madisonburg and Miss Mary E. Vonada, of Rebersburg, were united in holy wedlock. The cermony was performed by Rev. Frank Wetzel pastor of the Reformed church. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hazel a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

### MR. AND MRS. F. POTTS GREEN

**With Many Guests Present They Commemorated Their 50th Anniversary**

Friday evening marked the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green, of Linn Street. Mr. and Mrs. Green took the opportunity and invited a number of their best friends to help them commemorate the occasion. Many friends responded from Bellefonte and a distance and the night passed away merrily. They received many beautiful and costly presents from their many friends, and congratulations poured in over the telephone. Mr. Green is very well known in this town and vicinity and has been in the drug business for more than 50 years.

An excellent dinner was served to the many guests, the tables being arranged for 24 covers. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barber, Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dimm, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, all of Mifflinburg; Hon. and Mrs. Harry Curtin, of Roland; the Misses Julia and Susan Gregg. Miss Hannah Green and Capt. J. Miles Green all of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, and Mrs. Wm. E. Gray of town. Three of those present were at the marriage fifty years ago, Mr. John P. Harris being best man on that occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Green have always lived a prosperous happy life and they, as well as those present, enjoyed very much this fitting commemoration of their fiftieth anniversary of their married life.

### Mrs. Sarah E. Adams.

Mrs. Sarah E. Adams, widow of the late David Adams, died at her home on South Lincoln avenue at 8 15 Saturday morning. She had been seriously ill about two weeks, although for thirty-five years she had been a patient sufferer from a complication of diseases that had incapacitated her almost wholly from taking part in the activities of life from which she derived most pleasure.

Mrs. Adams was born at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, January 15, 1830, being aged at time of death 68 years, 11 months and 13 days. In 1864 she was married to John C. Faber, who died in Washington, D. C., in 1866. To this union was born one son. In 1969 she became the wife of David Adams, who died September 9, 1903, and to whom she had one son. These two sons, John C. Faber and Harry S. Adams, both residents of Tyrone, are the only surviving blood relatives. For thirty-nine years she was a resident of Tyrone.

For fifty-four years Mrs. Adams had been a consistant member of the Methodist Episcopal church—a faithful follower of the Master, whose teachings she consistently adhered to and whose commands she implicitly obeyed. During long years of infirmity she bore her afflictions uncomplainingly, and when the final summons came she was ready to enter into her reward,

Mrs. Adams was a graduate of Pine Grove academy. She was a refined, educated, well-informed woman. A conversationalist of more than ordinary ability and a writer of note, in her younger days she was universally considered to be one of the most delightfully companionable and entertainingly instructive women of her time. She was a frequent contributor to magazines and newspapers, among the latter being the Tyrone Herald. Her themes had a moral and philanthropic trend which inculcated lessons and left impressions for good that were enduring. She was instrumental in bringing to Tyrone such noted lecturers as Henry Ward Beecher, Schuyler Colfax, Theodore Tilton and John B. Gough.

Funeral services, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Daugherty, took place from her home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Grand View cemetery.—Tyrone Herald.

### A Beautiful Wedding.

On Christmas noon Mr. George Swabb, and Myrtle Fishburn were married by Rev. Mr. Bergstresser at the bride's home near State College. Many friends were present and a very delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Miss Nettich was bridesmaid and Mr. Clyde Fishburn was best man. After the wedding was over the bride and groom went on a honeymoon trip to Harrisburg. On their return they will go to housekeeping in Altoona. We extend our congratulations and may they live along and happy life together.

# RESULT OF AN ATTACK

## Fights Desperately With Assailant Who Pursued Her

## INTO THE GRAVEYARD

### Man Who Maltreated her Captured and Threatened With Swift Vengeance.

### ASSAILANT THREATENED LYNCHING

Jamestown, Pa., Dec. 19.—Tossing and moaning on a bed of delirium, suffering from wounds, scratches, and bruises. Miss Maud McCrumb, the public school teacher of this borough, lies at her home, surrounded of her family, while her assailant, Charles Summers, 33 years old a farmer of Turnersville, is in jail trembling, lest the community of enraged farmers carry out threats of summary vengeance.

Detained somewhat later than usual by duties at the little country school house, Miss McCrumb, who is the daughter of Justice of the Peace L. A. McCrumb, started to go to her home Tuesday night just as darkness had fallen. As she left the school house the only light along her way was the reflection from the mantle of snow that had fallen through the afternoon. Unattended as she was, being accustomed to making the journey daily, the young school teacher felt no fear, until she heard footsteps behind her.

The locality is sparsely settled and Miss McCrumb perceptibly quickened her pace. So, too, did the person that was following. Then the young woman broke into a run, her frightened steps leading into a cemetery, and as she approached the gate and glanced over her shoulder she saw the form of a man unknown to her. Just after she passed through the gate the man grabbed the young teacher, who had screamed with terror during her flight, and knocked her down, dragged her to the gate of the Dr. Gibson mausoleum, a handsome edifice erected by the late Dr. Gibson, immortalized in Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad."

The girl, stunned and bleeding, was dragged to the gates of the mausoleum. She regained her strength and fought furiously, as was evidenced by the scratched condition of Summers features and her blood stained clothing. Blow after blow was rained upon the woman's head and body and several times the assailant grabbed her by the hair which had fallen in a disheveled mass during the early part of her struggle.

When almost exhausted and hardly able to fight longer the desperate girl's cries were heard by William Carr, a farmer living in the neighborhood. Summoning half a dozen of his farm hands Carr quickly armed them with guns and various farm utensils and led the way on a run toward the cemetery. The girls screams were growing fainter when the little rescue band were approaching the mausoleum, and Carr shouted words o encouragement. When the girl saw help at hand she fainted. No sign of the assailant was at hand. Carr threw his men out to make a complete search of the cemetery and Summers was found cowing among some old tombstones, he was led before the girl, who having revived, faintly, identified him as her assailant.

A detail was sent back to Carr's home and a wagon and blankets were brought in which Miss McCrumb was taken to her home. In the meantime others took Summers to the Jamestown jail, where he was locked up. Throughout her journey from the cemetery to her home Miss McCrumb trembled and moaned. She was helpless from weakness caused by the shock, and was put in bed, where she became delirious, and her cries and sobs for hours indicated that she again in imagination was fighting her brave and successful battle.

### Don'ts.

Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his month is formed of delicate glands and tissues.

Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.

Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.

Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheriad, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration.

Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.


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Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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F. H. THOMAS, Sec.

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## THE POLICE GOT BUSY.

### But the Lad Who Found the Jewels Can't be Located and may Have Fallen Among Thieves.

### WAS SPANKED FOR EXTRAVAGANCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Had 14-years old Louis Pukell only had $3 last night he might have purchased the whole $32,000 worth of Alfred H. Smith & Co's lost gems from his friend Pete Baccinelli and saved the police a world of trouble. The $3,000 pearl necklace he bought with his lone quarter helps, of course. It furnishes a clew. But what worries the police is the fear that Pete has fallen into the hands of persons who know more than either he or Louis concerning the value of gems. In that case, of course, the rest of the $32,000 worth of treasurer may not be offered for the same bain counter prices again.

Little Pete seems never to have been in trouble with the police or they'd know better where to look for him. The freedom with which he exhibited his to Louis didn't seem to imply that he thought he'd been doing anything wrong. The best guess appears to be that he picked the jewels up in the street and tried to dispose of them without a thought that he was doing anything dishonest. All Lewis knows about Pete is that they met on the street Saturday night, that Pete flashed his necklace and asked for bids that a quarter was agreed on and that the sale was made at that price. Then Pete exhibited the rest of his stock and tried to sell out at $3, but Louis said he had no more money to waste. Pete proposed to dispose of two pieces for 75 cents and the police think one of them was the $13,600 emerald brooch. Louis declared this much too high and the two boys separated.

Louis showed his necklace to his father and was spanked for spending his money foolishly. Later he saw a newspaper picture of the missing gem, decided his necklace was from the collection, showed it to Foreman Schneider, of the stogie factory, where he works, was advised to tell the police, did so and soon had Jersey City swarming with secret men.

Pete cannot read English, which probably explains his failure to put a higher value on his find and maybe accounts for his neglect to tell the police.

### At the Bellefonte Hospital.

The new building of the Bellefonte hospital is now so far completed that the woman's ward has been moved from the first floor of the old building to the second floor of the new. The men's ward has been moved to the one formerly occupied by the women while the office has been moved into the room heretofore used as the men's ward. The third floor of the new building is being occupied by Miss Calderwood, the superintendent. The room there was furnished by the women of Howard.

On the first floor of the new building will be located the operating room, etherizing and sterilizing rooms, medicine closets and a ward with two beds to be furnished by the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. The operating room is now being furnished as fast as possible, and when completed it will be one of the nicest and best in any hospital outside the cities. For the equipping of the operating department the grand-children of Mrs. Andrew Gregg Curtin have given the sum of $2.200 as a memorial to her. Whatever of this amount may be left after the rooms are equipped will be invested and the income used to purchase instruments as they may be needed. At the rate the work is now being pushed it will not be long until the entire new building will be ready for occupancy.

### Pardoned on Gladsome Day.

Austin, Tex., 26th.—Governor Campbell on Tuesday made the hearts joyful of 50 State penitentiary convicts by making each man a present of an unconditional pardon as a Christmas gift.

It has been customary for many years for the Governor of Texas to issue a number of Christmas pardons, but this is the first time that executive favor was shown in such a wholesale manner. Most of the convicts who were pardoned were longterm men, and have been confined behind the walls for many years.

—If you want fine imported nuts and bananas, oranges, white grapes, celery, lettuce and oysters ex-selects 45 cents go to J. S. Keichline.

—Did you try our olives? Sechler & Co.

### ATHLETICS AT PENN STATE.

#### Material Being Tried Out for Next Year's Track Team—Basketball News:

Athletics is the uppermost subject now at the Pennsylvania State College. Capt. Smith takes a squad of 10 to 15 men out every day for a cross country run in order to set the men in good trim as State will have a hard track schedule next year The student body is enthusiastic over the All-Pennsylvania meet which will be held at Harrisburg on May 30.

Capt, DuBarry and Manager Harding are hard at work for the White and Blue basketball five; DuBarry daily takes charge of 40 candidates and puts them through a strenuous afternoon's work, while Harding is hot on the trail of a good coach, besides closing up a few open dates which yet remain on his basketball schedule. Excepting Ticknor, who is laid up at home with rheumatism, all of last year's five are back, They are Capt. DuBarry, Waha, Herrmann, Funston, Barnett, Reed and Roes. The promising new candidates who have caught Capt. DuBarry's eye, are Fox, Thomas, Amidon, Armstrong, Davis, Harrington, Smith and Dillon.

No game will be played by the local team until after the Christmas holidays, when Wyoming Seminary will be met on Jan. 11. Cornell wanted to play at State on Dec. 20, but on account of the vacation period beginning on that date, it was impossible to play the Ithacians.

### Two Big Fires.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—A big fire which threatened to repeat the big conflagration of 1904, occurred here Saturday morning in the heart of the down town business district. A five story building occupied by Wilenseig Bros,, a manufacturing concern, was destroyed, and the fire rapidly spread to the adjoining properties. After a hard fight the firemen succeeded in getting the blaze under control. The loss will be a quarter of a million dollars

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—A big fire is raging in the business centre of this city. Johnston. Thatcher and Company's big furniture house is a total loss. John Bressmer's store, the largest dry goods house in Central Illinois, is now aflame. The fire spread rapidly.

The fire started in the display window of the Johnston, Hatcher Department Store, and spread rapidly. So far there is a loss of a half a million dollars in property. The fire threatens the entire heart of the business district. The State Register building, and the postal Telegraph Company building are aflame and the dept. worked hard to control the flames. So far a dozen buildings afire, and the flames are still spreading. It is claimed that four persons are in the basements of one of the burning buildings. No trace of them has yet been found. The department feel confident they will be able to confine the flames to one city block,


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### Just Read This.

The following was written by a Chinese to his friend after spending several months in America observing the manners and customs of the people

You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of sheep and bullocks in enormous quantities. That is why they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid them selves of their disagreeable orders, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large chunks often half raw and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized person perfectly nervous. One fancied himself in the presence of sword swallowers. They even sit down at the same table with women and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most awful music."

### What He Expects.

I shall look for a nice sled,
And a pair of ice skates,
And a red or blue sweater,
And a fur cap with earlaps,
And a jackknife,
And a dollar watch,
And a whole pound of candy,
And at least a quarter in money,
There may be a football,
And a goat,
And rubber boots,
And a silver dollar,
And four kinds of candy, and an airgun.

I can't say as there will, but father and mother are looking at me in a loving way, and I shall be the best boy in town until after Christmas. No boy who is not a good boy can expect anything in his Christmas stocking.

WHAT HE GOT.

One pair of mittens and a lemon.


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### POLITICAL CASENDAR FOR 1908.

#### Interesting Data Well Worth Remembering.

January 18—Last day to purchase tax receipts and also winter registration day.

January 25.—Winter primary election day.

February 8.—The county commissioners shall notify the county commissioners in writing the names of all party offices to be filled at the primary election to be held on the second Saturday (April 11, 1908.) This notice includes the party offices and county offices.

February 18—Spring election day.

March 14—Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to place names of candidates for Congress judges of the courts, state national delegates to be nominated in the April 11, 1908, primary election.

March 21—Last day for filing petitions with the county commissioners to place the names of candidates for the various party offices, namely: County Chairman Sheriff, clerk of courts, county commissioner, registers of wills, treasurer, recorder of Deeds and the Auditors.

April 11—Spring primary election day, also registration day.

September 3 and 15, also October 13—Regular registration days.

October 3—Last day to purchase poll tax receipts.

November 3.—General election day.


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### Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

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You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.


### BULLET ENTERS PARENT'S BRAIN.

#### Family Reunited for the Christmas Festivities, is Thrown Into Sadness.

Pittsburg, Dec., 19th.—One moment the abode for Christmas-tide happiness, the next a place of ineffable horror and gloom, the home of Patrolman Jacob Schwartz 148 Almond alley, Seventeenth ward, late yesterday afternoon was the scene of tragedy under circumstances so remarkable that the sorrow of it all is emphasized in peculiar manner.

Mrs Rachel Schwartz, mother and grandmother of a happy group gathered home for the holidays, had just been talking with them and commenting on the death of a neighbor whose obituary had been read from a newspaper. Little children were running about the room and talking joyfully about a Christmas tree that was being trimmed. Not far from where Mrs. Schwartz was standing, after entering the room, her son, William, also a patrolman, was cleaning a revolver. He accidentlly touched the trigger. There was a flash and cry of terror, for in a second Mrs. Schwartz was lying on the floor mortally wounded. The bullet entered her brain, and she died in a few minutes.

Her son William whose accidental touching of the trigger caused the distressing tragedy, was so overcome by it that he attempted to take his own life, being prevented only by another member of the family.

When the husband and father, Jacob Schwartz, who had just finished his day's work, heard that his wife was dead, he tried to bear the blow calmly. But when he heard of the distressing circumstances under which she had died, he sat down and cried like a child. It was too much for him, he said. He had hoped for much joy this holiday season, for his children were all gathered about him for the happy occasion. Now all is over. Gloom abides in the place intended for happiness.

The scene of the little home Wednesday night was one of deepest pathos. The family composed of seven children, three of whom are married and who with their families had gathered for the yule-ti festivities.

### Do You Want to Get Good Wages

Wages are high in the Klondike, but they are offset by the great cost of living Laborers are paid six dollars a day, and clerks from $150 to $300 a month; but the hotels charge from $5 to $6 a day, and even ordinary board and room cost from $90 to $150 a month. Beef, butter and pork are quoted at fifty cents a pound, and coffee at sixty-five cents. Rice is ten cents a pound, and ordinary flour six dollars a hundred. Potatoes also sold by count and come high. Domestic eggs may be had at two dollars a dozen, but those sold under the title of "imported"—somewhat blase from long travel and vicsitudes of heat and cold—are offered the adventurous at one dollar a dozen. A meal in a restaurant costs from seventy-five cents to three dollars. Milk is seventy-five cents a quart—imagine the pride of an Alderney cow costing thirty dollars a day, while canned milk retails at $7.50 for four dozen cans. Apples are $4 to $6.50 a box, and oranges $12.50 to $25 a box. Singularly enough there are no Klondike quotations on lemons.

## WAY FOUND TO MAKE LINENS IN AMERICA.

**Introduction of an Industry That Opens a New Market For Farmers and Will Add Millions to Textile Production.**

Another revolution, textile experts say, is due to occur in the fabric making industry of the United States. Heretofore, owing to the high cost of labor in America, it has been impossible to manufacture our linens at home. American farmers raise millions of tons of flax, but only for the seed. The straw from which linen is made is burned.

Now a Massachusetts inventor has perfected a method of transforming flax straw into linen fiber that is commercially practicable under the labor conditions prevailing in the United States. From sixteen to thirty weeks are required, by old world methods to accomplish what the process now controlled by the Oxford linen mills performs in twelve hours.

The initial process of linen making abroad is to weight down the flax straw in water until the woody "shive" is rotted away from the fiber. The "scutching" and combing of the straw that follow are done by hand. All of this work can now be done in twelve hours by machines which loosen the fiber from the straw and prepare it for the chemical baths that remove the gums and oils and bleach the fiber ready for spinning. At a recent demonstration for the benefit of representatives of the press and others especially interested these chemical processes were actually accomplished in a space of thirty-five minutes.

The best of the European methods secures about 170 pounds of fiber from a thousand pounds of straw and sacrifices the seed crop. By the Mudge process 250 pounds of fiber are obtained from the same amount of straw after the seed has been saved. The new process also preserves the shive for paper making and the tow, which has many profitable uses, including the manufacture of surgical bandages, machinery waste, etc.

**Now Burn Millions of Tons of Flax.**

A late bulletin of the department of agriculture says that "millions of tons of straw are burned every year, most of which in quality and length for the production of fiber far excels the average straw from which the Russian peasant makes the fiber which chiefly supplies the linen fabrics of the world. Not only is a new market now opened up for the farmer, but for the first time linens can be turned out on a commercially profitable basis, and in Massachusetts and Vermont mills are already being equipped to produce linens made in America."

Eventually the $22,000,000 a year that we now send abroad for linen will be kept at home, and linens need not any longer be a luxury. The Oxford processes provide a means for utilizing a raw material which costs less than one-third as much as cotton, but which in the finished product sells for many times as much.

Even without the present tariff on linens they could not be manufactured by old world methods in successful competition with the new process, and the establishment of the industry here begins with a prospect of adding enormously to the total of cotton fabric production, now valued at half a billion dollars a year.

## THE NEWSBOYS' PIE.

**It Took Man Who Looked Like Bingham to Find It.**

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Two hundred and fifty pairs of little feet, keeping step, are marching to dinner in the New York newsboys' lodging house. Five hundred pairs more are restlessly awaiting their turn upstairs. In prison, hospital and almshouse the great city is host and gives of her plenty. Here an unknown friend has spread a generous repast for the waifs who all the rest of the days shift for themselves as best they can—turkey, coffee and pie, with vegetables to fill in. As the file of eagle eyed youngsters passes down the long tables there are swift movements of grimy hands, and shirt waists bulge, ragged coats sag at the pockets. Hardly is the file seated when the plaint rises: "I ain't got no pie! It got swiped on me!" Seven despoiled ones hold up their hands.

The superintendent laughs—it is Christmas eve. He taps one tentatively on the bulging shirt. "What have you here, my lad?"

"Me pie," responds he, with an innocent look. "I was scart it would get stole."

A little fellow who has been eying one of the visitors attentively takes his knife out of his mouth and points it at him with conviction.

"I know you," he pipes. "You're a p'lice commissioner. I seen yer picture in the papers. You're Bingham!"

The clatter of knives and forks ceases suddenly. Seven pies creep stealthily over the edge of the table and are replaced on as many plates. The visitors laugh. It was a case of mistaken identity.—Century.

**Where Bells Ring Underground.**

Near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, England, there is a valley said to have been caused by an earthquake several hundreds of years ago, and it is now usual on Christmas morning for old men and women to tell their children and young friends to go to the valley, stoop down and hear the bells ringing merrily in the ruins of the church under the ground.—Tit-Bits.

## IN THE DAYS OF '64.

**The Last Christmas of the Southern Confederacy.**

"We had some memorable Christmas days in the south during the war," said Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance, wife of the late United States senator from North Carolina. "That of 1861 was different from any that had preceded it because we were in arms against the Federal government, and many of the male guests at southern homes that day wore Confederate uniforms. Much of the talk at the Christmas dinner table was of sieges and battles and marches, but we were all full of hope and confidence.

"Christmas, 1862, found us but poorly prepared to celebrate it. Our supplies were few, and Confederate money was at a heavy discount. Then came the bitter year of 1863, with the fall of Vicksburg and the defeat at Gettysburg. With sad faces, harmonizing well with their dresses of coarse black stuff, the women of the south devoted themselves to picking lint and spinning and weaving for husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts in the field.

"Christmas, 1864—the last Christmas of the war—dawned, and what a gloomy festival it was for the people of the south! Of manufactured products we had practically none. Our hairpins were made of long black thorns, with a ball of sealing wax on the end. We had made into dresses every scrap of available material, while our feet were incased in home-made cloth shoes. The slaves, having heard of 'de 'mancipation proclamation,' knew that they were free and had all scattered away. Desolation seemed to reign over everything. Of all the Christmas days I have known that last Christmas in the south in wartime is the one of all others that I am most certain never to forget."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP.

**The Only Known Postal Memorial of the December Holiday.**

Stamp collectors say that the greatest Christmas gift ever made was a postage stamp of the value of 2 cents. On Christmas, 1898, Great Britain presented to all her thirty-seven colonies a Christmas gift in the form of two cent letter postage in place of the rate of 5 cents, which for decades had existed.

In honor of this event Canada placed on sale on Christmas morning, 1898, a Christmas postage stamp, the only stamp of the kind ever issued by any country. In many respects it is unique among all postage stamps.

It was larger than our Columbian stamps and showed a map of the world with the possessions of the British empire printed in bright scarlet. The oceans appeared in a bluish green and the frame of the design in black.

Across the top was the inscription "Canada Postage," with a crown resting on laurel leaves tucked in between the words. At the extreme lower part of the design is the declaration, "We hold a vaster empire than has been;" above this, "Xmas, 1898," and a figure "2" in each lower corner.

It is worthy of note that this Canadian stamp was printed by a bank note company in the United States. It marked a new epoch in stamp production, having three colors. Bicolored stamps are not uncommon, but up to that time no country had ever attempted a three color stamp.

This Christmas stamp was probably the most expensive ever issued, costing the Canadian government four times as much as the ordinary single color stamp. Although issued on Christmas, 1898, the stamp's availability for postage uses is unlimited.—New York Herald.

**Her Little Prayer.**

Former Comptroller Edward M. Grout of New York city tells a pretty little Christmas story.

He said that a little girl relative of his was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."—New York Times.

**Strange Christmas Superstition.**

In north Germany a person must not spin during the twelve nights of Christmas lest he or she should walk after death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat the work. If it is desired to have money and luck all the year round, one must not fail to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor if you wish to be lucky must you rock an empty cradle or spill salt wantonly or cross knives or point at the stars. If a dirty cloth is left on the table over Christmas night it will make the angels weep, if you point upward to the rainbow it will make the angel's feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbages while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it.—Tit-Bits.

## QUEER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

**Some of the Things Found by the British Dead Letter Office.**

During the ten days preceding Christmas about 190,000 parcels are handled every twenty-four hours by British postoffice officials, or approximately 1,750,000 for the entire ten days during which the rush lasts.

The contents of many of the parcels are, to say the least, somewhat curious, says the Pictorial Magazine. A hamper of live leeches, for instance, seems a strange sort of Christmas gift. So does an artificial leg. Yet both of these were among the parcels "treated" last Christmas. Another long coffin shaped box excited suspicion on account of the odor emanating therefrom. On opening it, however, nothing more dreadful was found than a young alligator in a dormant condition. Another evil smelling hamper was found to contain no fewer than 300 dead mice, while yet a third inclosed a defunct puppy consigned for postmortem purposes to an eminent surgeon.

Christmas presents of live animals are constantly being sent through the post notwithstanding the fact that the practice is strictly prohibited. Pigeons, rabbits, white mice, rats, ferrets, silkworms, lizards, snakes, guinea pigs and even on one occasion a pet lamb have all been dealt with at some period or other.

No longer ago than last Christmas eve a box was intercepted containing 150 live frogs, and a short time before twelve healthy young adders were discovered in an innocent looking hamper which was supposed to contain poultry.

Some of the inclosures are decidedly sarcastic. Of this class was a two foot long cane bearing the indorsement: "A Christmas present for Johnny. For outward application only. To be well rubbed in."

## KING HEROD'S ROOSTER.

**The Legend of St. Stephen, First of the Noble Army of Martyrs.**

Ever since that first Christmas eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits, for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and St. Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is Dec. 26, afore by his dear Lord's.

St. Stephen was King Herod's steward, it seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the boar's head for his master's dinner he saw the star shining over Bethlehem. Immediately he set down the huge platter and exclaimed:

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born."

"What aileth thee?" cried the king wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another's?"

"Nay," answered Stephen; "I lack neither meat nor drink, but the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us, and him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, smiting the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall crow before us."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily, "Christus natus est!" At this proof that Stephen's words were true Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why unto this day St. Stephen is the patron of stonecutters.—Abbie Farwell Brown in Lippincott's Magazine.

## NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

**Levelers of Social Barriers a Generation Ago.**

"It is often supposed that the practice of making calls on New Year's day is a relic of the barbarous past and that it is dying slowly out," reads the Chicago Tribune of Jan. 2, 1873. "This appears to be unfounded. Never did the streets appear livelier on New Year's day than they did yesterday. Not a vehicle could be obtained from a livery stable for love or money. Every young man who had saved enough money to secure a carriage or sleigh on that day took one, and calls were made with ceaseless regularity throughout the entire day."

Here the writer indulges in a little moralizing which contrasted the clerk and the millionaire. Of the clerk he says:

"He was engaged in the same occupation with his boss and was received in the boss' own circle of acquaintances with just as much cordiality and warmth as the wealthy gentleman whose behests throughout the year he had tremulously obeyed. He strayed from house to house, venturing into regions he scarcely would have dared under other circumstances to approach, for custom gives the lowly permission to enter on New Year's day where under other circumstances his appearance would be an intrusion. New Year's is the great leveler of shoddyism, for to stray into the elegantly carpeted domain of the rich parvenu after leaving the quiet cottage where the true nobility of culture and breeding is the only claim does sometimes place the ignorant nabob a little lower in one's estimation than one formerly thought possible."

**Light Work.**

"Want a job, Rastus?"

"No, sah; no, sah. Done got a job, sah."

"Indeed! What are you doing?"

"Takin' in washin' foah ma wife to do, sah."—Lippincott's.

**An Angels call Night Before Christmas.**

A little girl with rosy cheeks
And curl of golden hair
Lay sleeping in her little crib
An angel watched her there.

The street light showns on her face
On jewels both rich and rare,
But none so dear to a mothers heart
As the girl with golden hair.

The morning shadows dimly shown
A tree by the massive stair
But in the night the Angel took
The girl with the golden hair.

Her little form lay in her crib
A doll and a teddy bear
And on her brow the Anuel wrote
Her flesh to your loving care.

Take her toys from the Christmas tree
And fold up her little crib
Fold her hands on her little breast
And close down the coffin lid.

Lay her up in the old church yard
Where the willows droop and wave
A mothers love will nai'r forget
To plant flowers on her grave.

**The Farmer's Christmas Eve.**

They're coming home tomorrow morn,
Our sons and daughter dear;
Once more around the Christmas feast
Their faces will appear.
They're bringing all the babies, too,
To sit upon my knee
And make the big, old-fashioned rooms
Re-echo with their glee.

The Christmas wreath are on the wall:
Those sprays of mistletoe
Recall, dear wife, our courting days
Some forty years ago.
I seem to see you once again,
The prettiest of girls,
When first I kissed you underneath
The bough of clustered pearls.

The parlor door is closely shut:
An angel bright and fair
Is keeping guard above a tree
With fruit enchanted there.
The pantry shelves are loaded down
With every kind of cake,
And pies of mince and pumpkin, such
As only you can make.

I'll have to take the biggest sleigh
The early train to meet,
You'd better put a camp-stool in
To make an extra seat;
For there is Bob and John and Bess,
And Mary, Jim and Sue,
And all the darling, dimpled, sweet
Mischievous youngsters, too.

Put up your knitting now, for, hark!
The music of the bells
Across the drifts of frozen snow
In crystal cadence swells.
Oh! don't you hear each silver tongue
In joyous accents say:
"Our boys and girls are coming
This merry Christmas Day?"

**Santa Claus.**

Out along the Boulevard
I met a little maid,
"Aren't you old Santa Claus?"
In a gentle voice she asked.

I watched her great blue eyes
That seemed to be aglow,
Sure that Santa is no fake
Tripped on through the falling snow.


CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Great Reduction Sale

100 Childrens Suits at 1-2 Price.
100 Boys Suits at 1-2 Price.
100 Mens Suits at 1-2 Price.

100 Boys Overcoats at 1-2 Price
100 Childrens Overcoats 1-2 Price
100 Mens Overcoats at 1-2 Price

The Rush Is On-

Montgomery & Co.

W. B. REDUSO for LARGE WOMEN

Restrains tendency to overfleshiness, and moulds the over-developed proportions into graceful outlines hitherto thought to be attainable only by slighter figures.

This splendid result is attained by an unboned apron extension which reaches down over the abdomen and hips, giving the wearer absolute freedom of movement.

This feature absolutely eliminates the neccesity of any harness-like devices and straps, hitherto deemed essential on corsets of this kind.

Reduso Style 750—(For tall stout women), which is illustrated here, is built as per description, with medium high bust. Made of a durable countil, in white or drab. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 22 to 36. Price, $3.00

Reduso Style 760—(For short stout women), is the same as style 750 exept that the bust is somewhat lower all around. Made of white and drab coutil. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 24 to 36. Price, $3.00

W. B. NUFORM & ERECT FORM CORSETS
can be found on sale at dealers everywhere at $1.00 and up.
Weingarten Bros., Mfs., 377-9 Broadway, New York.

ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (EAU DE QUININE)

LILLIAN RUSSELL,
the beautiful actress, says:
"Without question, an indispensable adjunct to a lady's toilet table. Exceedingly meritorious in preserving the hair and causing it to retain its lustre."

You can make your hair beautiful and improve your personal appearance by using ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC every day. It cures dandruff and stops falling hair, because it goes to the root of the trouble. FREE! A sample bottle of ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (3 applications) for 10 cents to pay postage and packing.

ED. PINAUD'S LILAC VEGETAL
An exquisite perfume for the handkerchief, atomizer and bath. Used by women of fashion in Paris and New York.

Send 10 cents (to pay postage and packing) for a free sample bottle containing enough Lilac Vegetal Extract for 10 applications.
Write to-day to ED. PINAUD'S American Offices,
ED. PINAUD BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY.

Ask your dealer for ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC and LILAC VEGETAL

$4.00 (CUSTOM GRADE) $3.50 $3.00

Queen Quality BOOTS

It is unqualifiedly true that no better fitting boots were ever produced than the "Queen Quality". Their maker is a genius in combining Fit with Style. That "they fit where others fail," and "give ease the first day worn" are proverbial with every shoe man.

But you know yourself they must have some merits superior to other shoes. A factory output of 10,000 pairs per day—the largest in the world, tells you that.

The new styles ready.

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Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed, by the month, quarter or year.

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Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisments at less rates than the above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher, unless accompanied by the cash.

EARLE C. TUTEN.


## Announcements.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles E. Fisher of Harris township, a Republican candidate for the legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Centre county at the Primary Election April 11, 1908.

## THIS SEEMS FAIR.

The Kane Republican of Dec. 20, Friday contained the following editorial which the Bellefonte Republican heartily and fully concurs in and believes the suggestions concerning the national delegates and alternatee, are reasonable and will be satisfactory to Centre county republicans if they are to those of the other three counties.

It is now in order for Centre county Republicans to get together and select a representative to the next National Convention at Chicago. Let harmony prevail and let us name someone satisfactory to all factions.

The editorial in the Kane paper was as follows:

"The selection of Captain C. F. Barclay of Cameron county, congressman from this district, to act as national committeeman from Pennsylvania, at the recent meeting of the republican national committee at Washington, D. C., was a genuine compliment to the twenty-first district in which McKean county is included, as well as to our congressman personally. The national committee is composed of only one from each state and the honor was all the more marked because our congressman had taken the oath of office only the Monday previous to his election.

"Captain Barclay is a staunch supporter of Senator Knox for the presidency, and inasmuch as the president of the state league of republican clubs, who was one of the first Knox boomers also lives in this congressional district, there is every reason why all republicans and citizens generally in McKean, Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties should be greatly interested in the candidacy of Senator Knox, a man of adequate qualification with the complete confidence of President Roosevelt.

"There will be two delegates and two alternates elected to the republican national convention from this district at the primaries next April. Under the new primary law each candidate will have to announce in each of the counties.

"The Republican believes that if two of the counties get a delegate each, then the third county should have the two alternates for we presume that Cameron county will not ask for either a delegate or an alternate, inasmuch as it has the congressman. By the same logic, we suggest that Clearfield and Center counties would properly deserve the national delegates, one from each. McKean county have the alternates. This would seem fair for the reason that McKean county has had a congressman two terms in the twenty-first district, while Clearfield and Centre counties have never had the congressman.

"The Republican realizes of course, the entire question is up to the republican voters of all four counties, but it ventures these suggestions believing them to be just and worthy of consideration."

—Sechler's made some mince-meat today. It is the old fashioned home made kind.

## The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten

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| Walter H. Wood<br>Sarah E. Dunn | Altoona<br>State College |
| John H. Wolfe<br>Christian Loesch | State College<br>" " |
| Thomas Z. Stover<br>Sallie M. Alwright | Aaronsburg<br>Spring Mills |
| James R. Vaughn<br>Nellie Casher | Sandy Ridge<br>" " |
| Clyde E. Duck<br>Minnie M. Grenoble | Spring Mills<br>" " |
| Ira W. Wright<br>Anna M. Korman | Tyrone<br>Buffalo Run |
| Charles F. Mencer<br>Carrie Miller | Lock Haven<br>Bellefonte |
| Ralph L. Haine<br>Alma C. Musser | Woodward<br>Millheim |
| James William Cater<br>Lola M. Vonada | Spring Mills<br>" " |
| Edward M. Dolan<br>Gertrude Garbrick | Lamar<br>Bellefonte |
| John D. Reish<br>Roxie W. Stover | Pleasant Gap<br>Oak Grove |
| Christ C. Meyers<br>Rosa J. Runkle | Linden Hall<br>Tusseyville |
| Bruce C. Auman<br>Eva B. Wilson | Millheim<br>" |
| Harry E. Whiteman<br>Odessa Confer | Milesburg<br>Howard |
| John Flack<br>Elizabeth E. Bradley | Bellefonte<br>" |
| Richard B. Nolan<br>Carrie K. Thomas | Bellefonte<br>" |
| George M. Swabb<br>Myrtle I. Fishburn | Pine Grove Mills<br>" " " |
| Lester M. Bowersox<br>Liddie A. Arney | Wolfs Store<br>Fiedler |
| Joshua Eckenroth<br>Nora V. Whitman | Pleasant Gap<br>" " |
| John B. Lucas<br>Pearl E. Tyson | Howard<br>" |
| William McEwen<br>Susie Stover | Unionville<br>" |
| John A. David<br>Katharine L. Richner | Howard<br>Curtin |
| Byron W. Hazel<br>Maude E. Vonada | Madisonburg<br>" |
| Charles T. Schilling<br>Bessie B. Meyer | State College<br>Centre Hall |

## Married.

At the M. E. parsonage in Pleasant Gap, Pa., on Thursday morning, December 19th, 1907, Mr. Daniel Reish and Miss Roxie W. Stover were married by Rev. J. B. Durkee. Mr. Reish is one of Pleasant Gap's model young men, and the bride is one of our fairest belles. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a delightful wedding trip to Lock Haven and other cities. They will make their future home in Pleasant Gap.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were issued during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe.

D. C. Keller et ux, to Thos. L. Moore, Dec. 20, 1907, house and lot, in Centre county; consideration $1000.

Thomas P. Fowler trustee, et al, to Ellis L. Orvis, Oct. 28, 1907, land, in Curtin twp; consideration $5400.

W. G. Runkle, to Worton Hasbard, Dec. 26, 1907, premises, Union twp; consideration $660.

Thos. Foster, et al, to Gertrude R. Miller, July 14, 1907, lot, in College, consideration $600.

Jos. Eckley, et ux, to Lee W. Eckley, Dec. 20, 1907, land, in Spring twp; consideration $950.

H. H. Tressler, et ux, to John W. Dale, Dec. 21, 1907, two tracks land containing in all 60 a, 231 p, in College twp; consideration $1200.

Tyrone Mining Manufacturing Co., to Blair Gates, Aug. 21, 1907, 15 a, 108 p, Ferguson twp; consideration $300

W. L. Foster, et al, to F. E. Wieland, Sept. 3, 1907, primises, in College twp; consideration $400.

W. L. Foster, et al, to Alice Evan Linxill, Sept. 16, 1907, lot, in College twp; consideration $400.

Solomon Peck, executor, to Dr. J. H. Huston, 114 p, Walker twp; consideration $361.

George M. Bristin, et ux, W. I. Haines, Aug. 6, 1907, lot in Rush twp; consideration $250.

W. L. Foster, et al, to John C. Corl, Dec. 6, 1907, lot, in College twp; consideration $200.

C. L. Gramley, executor, to G. E. Greninger, March 16, 1899, 2 lots, in Miles twp; consideration $60.

Cornelius Blair, admr., to W. G. Runkle, Sept. 2, 1904, lot, in Bellefonte, consideration $366.

## A Woman Might.

Make a home peaceful and inviting.

Make a home hateful and obnoxious.

Make a man sing with joy.

Make a fellow's pocket book full of holes.

Make a son prosperous or ruined.

Make a world of sorrow or misery.

Make a happy Christmas or a Christmas which will always bring dreaded memories.


# Annual Clearance Sale Of Pianos.

Read the following, and call during the sale, and see how low you can buy the piano of your choice.

**Sale lasts 10 Days, beginning Thursday 9, and ends Saturday Eve, Jan. 18th.**

**Open evenings. Terms to suit, Cash or Credit.**

In order to make room for the large line of Pianos which our increased trade demands, we shall offer at exceedingly low cut prices, every piano left-over from Christmas Sale in Pianos of two stores.

They comprise a fine line of noted high grade makes, new from the factory, in all fancy veneers such as the "Behr Bros", "Hallet & Davis", "Hobert M. Cable", "Haines Bros", "Kohler & Campbell" and other Standard makes.

Then there are pianos just returned from rent, good as new, and fully guaranteed, along with a large collection of uprights, grand and squares taken in exchange.

A large collection of organs of the best makes must go at sacrifice prices $15 and upwards.

The Electrical player piano and the concealed player piano, or Playola, which we carry in stock have a world wide reputation and these wonderful instruments must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. They are the greatest educators of the age. They bring the words by the greatest masters to you, and enable you to play them like an artist whether you understand music or not. They combine the two accepted methods of playing by hand and playola.

We take pianos of all makes in exchange for the Playola allowing for them a fair valuation.

If you, or your friend, your lodge, your church or school contemplate buying a piano, or an organ, this will be your opportunity. We havs pianos to suit you, and the Real Values we shall give, cannot be excelled anywhere.

We invite you to call during this sale.

Car-fare refunded to out of town purchasers.

Telephone or Address.

**M. C. GEPHART,**

29 S. Alleghany St. Bellefonte, Penna.



# BIG Bankrupt Sale

One Dollar spent here gets two dollar's worth of values.

This is the golden opportunity of a Lifetime.

**25,000 Worth of Men's Suits and Overcoats, Children's Suits and Men's Trousers.**

To be sold within 15 days at 29 cents on the dollar, a supreme master movement in under priced merchandise, surpassing all other events, eclipsing all other sales involving, $25,000 Worth of the most durable and dependable apparel to be distributed into the homes of the people of Bellefonte and surrounding towns.

This Great 20th Century Sale will commence SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, and will close in 15 days. Read some of our prices.

### MEN'S RAINCOATS.

A lot of men's waterproof regular $18.00 Raincoats or cravenettes to go at 5.98

### YOUTH'S FINE SUITS.

These $7.00 and $8.00 Youths Suits are the acme of perfection, all the seasons's styles in long wear fabrics. Former price $7.00 and $8.00. Sale Price 2.75

An elegant stock of fine Winter clothes that formerly sold at 8.50 and 9.50 to be sacrificed at Sale Price 3.98

This Magnificent assortment of Youths' Suits formerly 9.50 and $15.50 but will be slashed down to Sale Price 5.98

A swell line of $10.00 and 12.50 Youths Suits to be sold at Sale Price 6.98

Another lot of Youths' hand tailored suits which formerly sold at $12.00 and 14.00 must go at Sale Price 7.98

This $14.00 suit is something wonderful. It is of this Winter's styles and is here in various fabrics. Former price 14.00 Sale Price 8.48

### BOYS' SUITS.

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| Boys regular $1.00 and $1.50 Suits. Sale Price | .75 |
| Boys regular 1.50 and 2.00 Suits. Sale Price | .98 |
| Boys regular 2.50 and 3.00 Suits. Sale Price | 1.59 |
| Boys elegant regular $3.50 and 4.00 Suit. Sale price | 1.69 |
| Boys regular $4.00 and 5.00 Suits to go at sale price | 2.29 |

### MENS PANTS.

Men's high grade trousers of the latest style, fine fabrics and patterns to go at

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| $1.25 Pants | .59 |
| 1.75 and 2.00 Pants | .98 |
| 2.40 and 3.00 Pants | 1.68 |
| 2.50 and 4.00 Pants | 2.29 |
| 4.50 and 5.00 Pants | 2.98 |

This is an excellent bargain. Take it.

### MEN'S SHIRTS.

A lot of Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, plain white and colored, worth from $1.00 to 1.50. Sale Price .39

### MENS FINE SUITS

A lot of men's worth from $6.00 to $8.00. Sale Price 1.98

A lot of men's excellent suits valued at $8.00 and $10.00. Suits are of the latest Winter style, some are plain and others are fancy mixtures. The suits are made by the best house in the country, same kind as we have built our reputation on, and will give perfect satisfaction until worn threadbare Former price $8.00 and $10.00. Sale Price 2.98

This lot formerly sold for $10.00 and 12.00, and are frankly the highest type of clothes produced for the money. They are here in all the latest patterns, some with wide vents and others with center vents, single and doublebreasted and exactly what will be worn this season. It's an opportunity that will never again prevail, so take advantage of this special Sale. Former price, $10.00 and $12.00. Sale Price 4.98

Here's a lot of high class suits that always sold at $12.00 and $14.00. The lot consists of all the latest plain and fancy patterns in this Winter style and are guaranteed to give the best service possible. Some in single and others in doublebreasted. Former price, $12.00 and $14.00. Sale Price 6.98

Our lot of $14.00 and $16.00 Suits are one of the greatest bargains of this sale. They are equal to the finest tailored garments at double their price. We only want you to come and see these clothes, as they will speak for themselves. Former price $14.00 and $16.00. Sale price 7.98

These $16.00 and $18.00 Suits are as good as skilled tailors can produce. We have these suits in all the latest styles of the season. Former price $16.00 and $18.00. Sale Price 8.98

Men's Overcoats worth from $4.00 to $6.00. Sale Price 1.98

Men's Overcoats worth from $5.00 to $7.50. Sale Price 2.98

Men's Overcoats worth from $7.50 to 10.00. Sale Price 3.98

Men's Overcoats worth from $10.00 to $15.00. Sale Price 6.98

Men's Overcoats worth from $15.00 to $25.00. Sale Price 8.98

Children's Overcoats from 75 cents up.

An enormous assortment of $18.00 and $22.00 Suits to be actually given away. The lot will speak for itself as soon as you see it. Fine fabrics, excellent style and perfect tailoring are combined in this lot. Former price, $18.00 and $22.00 Sale price 9.98

One of the finest lot of swell suits of this season's styles. We have them in all the latest pattern effects, and consider this a great bargain. You must come in and see them. Former Price $20.00 and $22.00. Sale Price 11.75

What a sacrifice! Just think, these handsome men's $22.00 and $24.00 Suits to be given away at such slaughtering price. Former price, $22.00 and $24.00 Sale Price 13.48

A square deal to all, We guarantee each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every item, every price and every statement here made and we will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatsoever.

# DON'T BE MISLED

Look for the Red and White Flag with the U. S. SALVAGE COMPANY'S name, the

# United States Salvage Co.

Corner of Alleghany and Bishop St.

Opposite Miss Snyder's Millinery Store.

**Bellefonte Penna.**

Railroad Fare will be paid within a radius of 25 miles with a purchase of $5.00 or over.

**This Great 20th Century Sale will Commence Saturday, Dec. 28, 1907, at Nine O'clock.**

HALL OF FAME
PE-RU-NA FOR WINTER CATARRH
PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND FEMALE ORGANS.
IT WILL HELP YOU
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RELIEVES COLDS, COUGHS, GRIP, AND ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

Ask any fair-minded doctor and he will tell you that golden seal, cubebs and oil of copaiba (contained in Pe-ru-na) are valuable remedies in the treatment of catarrhal diseases. And every honest doctor will concede that collinsonia canadensis, corydalis formosa and cedron seed (contained in Pe-ru-na) are tonic remedies of high value. With this opinion all the leading medical text books agree.

# CORESPONDENCE

All correspondents must be in this office not later than Tuesday evening. And local matter must be written only on one side of the paper. Correspondents will kindly notice these requests.

### Snow Shoe.

Ray Gilland of Indiana, spent Xmas with his parents in this place. Mr. Gilland is a nice young fellow and is well liked by all who know him. Call again Ray we like to see your smiling face.

Thomas Dickson and grand-mother returned home from Clynier where they spent their Christmas.

Robert Dickson and wife and little Laura returned home from Clymer where they spent their Christmas.

Philip Shaw spent his Christmas breaking on passenger. He worked in Mr Neffs place while he was away spending his Christmas.

Chester Conway spent a few days with his parents in this place. Chester hasn't been home for quite a while and we were all glad to see him. He is employed in the Altoona car shops.

Thomas Menchir returned home from Clearfield where he spent his Xmas with brother Nicholas who runs a peanut stand in that place.

Leslie Gilland spent Christmas with his parents in this place. Leslie is as stout and fat as ever. We are always glad to see him, because he can take such hearty laughs.

Dick Thompson, Mooney and Busty Casher were out looking for a honey tree and they found one but I guess they didn't get any honey. Mooney says he tracked one of the bears for a half a mile in the snow, it must of been a big one when a fellow could track it in the snow.

Miss Ella Quick spent Christmas with her parents in this place. She has been going to school at Cresson, Pa. We were all glad to see her smiling face.

James Redding who has been going to school at Villamora, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents in this place. James is looking quite thin he is studying to hard.

Roland Shope expects to go into business soon. He is going to buy a barber shop up the line, and he wants three experienced barbers to do the work for him Anybody who wants to secure a good position his phone call is 135026. His office hours are as follows: 2 p. m. and 3 a. m. Roland Shope prop.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson of Bellefonte was a pleasant visitor in our town one day last week.

The Clarence Supply Company is doing a big business, and we wish their trade will continue, as they are both honest men and for that reason, we think they should be patronized. We wish them good success the coming year 1908.

Thomas Buddinger who has been away going to school, was home over Xmas with his parents.

John Sheckler, who is Brakeman on Bellefonte shifter, was a pleasant caller in our town one day last week. John is quite a stranger.

Mrs. Thomas and daughters Vera and Veld spent Christmas with C. H. Watson of this place.

News Year's day approaches now
The day for resolution;
But what there is for me to vow
Is past my comprehension.

H. W. Witheright, who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving. The chances are that he may get over it but it will be some time.

Orie Conway is getting to be quite a lady's man. He is seen going up and down. There must be some attraction at the brick.

Mr. Collins of Oshanter is visiting friends in this place.

Bruce Culver was a pleasant caller in our town on Monday. He came in to get shaved, Cobby did the work for him. He shaves you while you wait.

### Fowler.

Mr. Andrew Nearhoof spent a week with his brother at Burnham.

Mrs. Dennis Murphy and children of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with her parents in this place.

Misses Nora and Eva Geyer were in Bellefonte recently to see their father who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Earnest Moore of Julian spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson intertained guests from Tyrone New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Lewis of Tyrone, are guests of Mrs. Ada Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Lego and Miss Sara Geyer, are visiting friends in Milesburg and Bellefonte.

Mr. Milton Henderson spent a few days with his son Elmer at Steward.

Miss Lillie Spitter has returned home after spending a few days in Johnstown.

Misses Ruth Lego and Mary Young spent a week with friends at Lewistown.

Mrs. Christina Beckwith is entertaining guests from Osceola and other points.

Mr. J. F. Fowler made business trip to Tyrone.

### Millheim.

Merrill Miller of Lemont was in town a few days.

The mild weather for the past few days has taken nearly all the snow and put an end to the jingle of the merry bells.

Quite a number of our people attended the entertainment given by the Reformed church at Aaronsburg on Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. E. Mauck is off on a visit to her parents at Shamokin for a few days.

Manager Mallalieu and lineman B. D. Tate of the Pennsylvania Telephone Co., were here last week looking after the interest of said Co.

Mrs. P. H. Shiver and son Harry were in town on Xmas.

Harris Claster and son of Lock Haven were visitors at the home of I. J. Neiman for a few days.

Mr. Bruce Auman and Miss Eva Wilson were married Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koch of Sunbury are guests at the home of Stephen Moyer.

### Woodward

Charles Kreamer having spent his vacation with his parents left for Edinboro on Monday at which place he is attending the Normal school.

Revival meetings began in the Evangelical church Sunday night.

Miss Mary Foreman spent the greater part of last week with her parents at Spring Mills.

A large bear weighing three hundred lbs. was killed by John Sheesley last Saturday.

Miss Flossie Runkle after spending a few months with her sister Mrs. Smith, returned to her home last week.

Miss Mary Snyder is visiting friends in Union Co.

Clair Kreamer who is teaching school near Snow Shoe spent last week his father Samuel Kreamer.

### A Complete History of the Past Twenty-five years.

Marking a quarter of a century of progress, and celebration with a 1,000 page edition, the 25th anniversary of The New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia is now ready. This reference book, historical guide and storehouse of facts has kept pace with the growth of the nation, and stands today the only important book of its kind in America. England has its "Whitaker," Germany its "Almanach de Gotha," France its "Hachette," but none equals in merit The New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia which is recognized in every land the sun shines on as the standard American annual. By mail, postage paid, 35 c.

## LINEN FOR EVERYBODY SOON.

### New Process Will Make It Almost as Cheap as Cotton.

Good news for the American woman is contained in the announcement that the coming of linens at prices little higher than the cost of fine cottons is at hand.

Because the process of transforming flax straw into linen is so laborious and takes so much time by old world methods the work cannot be done in the United States at the higher cost of labor prevailing here. Before the flax stalk becomes a handkerchief or a tablecloth it has been weighted down in water to disintegrate the fiber from its woody envelope. Then it is stacked in piles to dry and rot. Then follow the combing of the fiber by hand and the bleaching, which involves some twenty odd separate operations. Altogether, the peasant labor of Belgium, Russia and other European countries take from sixteen to thirty weeks to do this work. No wonder linen is expensive.

To a Massachusetts inventor is due the credit for perfecting a combined mechanical and chemical process that produces linen fiber ready for spinning in twelve hours. Think what this means in lowering the cost of shirt waists, napery, bed linen and everything that everybody would rather have made of linen if the cost were not prohibitive.

Flax straw costs less than a third as much as cotton, so there never has been any reason why linen should not be cheap if a way could be found to get the fiber from the straw by the use of machinery that would save time and labor and chemicals that would remove the flax gums and make the fiber ready for spinning. Confidence that this has been done is shown in the erection of mills in Massachusetts and Vermont that will operate under the new Oxford linen making process. Textile experts can see no further obstacle to the establishment of the industry here on a foundation that promises linens at prices within everybody's reach. Of course the profits of the mill owners will be enormous, but the American woman will not complain if linen prices are reduced, say, 33 per cent, which is well within the realm of possibility.

### Food Value of Dried Fruit.

Sir Francis Henry Laking, King Edward's famous physician, has an article in the Scientific American on "The Food Value of Dried Fruits," in which he says:

"From recent analyses of samples of dried currants the fact has been verified that the fruit contains no less than 73 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form. This great saccharic proportion is already in the shape of grape sugar, and thus is potential to take up its work of producing and maintaining energy and vitality. It is what is known as 'invert' sugar, a composite of dextrose and levulose. It assists digestion, it allays nervous excitement and provides nourishment in case of nervous exhaustion.

"In the dietary of the peasant classes of Greece, a people remarkable for their hardihood and health, the currant appears at almost every meal, while in Germany and Holland currant bread is a common article of food. Indeed, among the many shapes in which the currant may be brought to the table a bread made of, say, thirty parts of currants to seventy parts of dough is one of the best.

"For children and those who must of necessity adopt a diet currants will prove a digestive aid and act as a gentle and natural laxative. Therefore any accusation against the delicious, economical and valuable little fruit must fall to the ground as absurd."

### Facts About Currants.

Greece has an absolute natural monopoly of currant production, which averages about 160,000 tons a year. The seedless grapes, which when dried are known as currants, grow nowhere else in the world.

It takes about four pounds of fresh grapes to make a pound of dried currants. No artificial processes are used in curing. The best qualities are dried in the shade, all others in the sun.

The United States consumes 35,000,000 pounds of dried currants a year, less than half a pound a head. Great Britain's consumption is three pounds per capita and Holland's six pounds.

Dietists who have made a study of the food value of currants say that 97 per cent of their weight is soluble in water and that currants contain 75 per cent of nutritive value, or more than twice as much nourishment as lean beef.

To safeguard the industry upon which the welfare of the whole nation depends, owing to the fact that currants form 65 per cent of Greece's total production, heavy penalties are imposed upon growers who pick their crop before it is ripe or pack it before it is thoroughly dried and cleaned.

### Magnetic Toys.

Magnetic toys, such as swans, fish, boats, etc., may be made of any light material, such as cork or elder pith. Much pleasant occupation for evenings may be found in shaping these light objects, and if a small piece of steel or iron be placed in some prominent part of the object it will float about in the water in obedience to the movements of a magnet held near it. Broken pieces of needles, if carefully handled, do very well to fasten into the floating objects and serve as points to be attracted by the magnet.

### In Saxon Times.

In Norman and Saxon times an ox was always roasted whole over the Yule log at Christmas.

### Erecting the Obelisks.

The method of erecting Egyptian obelisks have long puzzled the student of Egyptian antiquities, and the numerous documents and wall pictures found do not explain it. In "Das Haus," Kruseman suggests a possible method of handling blocks of stone weighing as much as 1000 tons, and sometimes 131 feet high and 10 feet square at the base. These blocks were also placed on pedestals considerably raised above the actual level of the soil.

Kruseman finds that these obelisks were generally placed in front of pylons or temples. He believes that the Egyptians first built a slightly-inclined causeway of sand or other material equal in height at one end of the obelisk to be erected, ending at the other end in a strong wooden crib, and the temple for the obelisk. The base was then built and the space between the temple and the crib was about half-filled with sand, and on the face of the crib a strong inclined chute was constructed, leading to the base.

The obelisk was then rolled up the the incline on hand wooden rollers, and, with tackle leading to the temple, it was then allowed to tile over the front of the crib, falling into the sand and guided by the chute. By digging away the sand slowly and carefully and hauling on the top of the obelisk it would thus be gradually sunk, until it would finally rest on its base.

### They Tax All Signs.

Every sign in Rio Janeiro is taxed. A cafe having a special "sorvete," or ice, to serve makes a placard and hangs it to a doorpost or to one of the palm trees in tubs which commonly decorate such establishments. The notice thus posted must have a revenue stamp attached. Permanent signs are taxed on a permanent basis, temporary signs on a stamped basis. A sign "House For Rent" bears a revenue stamp. Under such circumstances the tax on signboards or billboards is the expected thing, but naturally there is much less general use of such forms of advertising.

### Forgetful.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "that you often burn the midnight oil?"

"No," replied the poet. "I hang my hat on the doorknob, so the landlady can't look through the keyhole and catch me burning the gas."—Judge.

### Inquisitive.

"I'll send my boy to a boarding school."

"What for?"

"Oh, he asks such questions. He wanted to know last night if a shoemaker could breathe his last."

### Concrete Grows With Age.

Good cement continues to improve in strength indefinitely after it has been put in place in concrete or mortar. Occasionally a fairly good cement will show an increase in strength under test for a short time, and then some decrease followed by a slight increase. Some cements styled Portland after an increase for a short time, show a progressive decrease resulting in a few observed cases in disintegration. Such cements have impurities either natural or acquired sufficient to take them out of the class of Portland cements and proper chemical examination would reject them. It is possible that the cements showing a temporary reduction in strength are passing through a period of elimination of some objectionable material and will continue to improve thereafter, says Municipal Engineering, but the fact that such reduction in strength is observed in the test specimens is usually considered sufficient to throw doubt on the acceptability of the cement showing it for the highest class of work requiring permanence and resistance to weather conditions.

### A Costly Accident.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hockenberry and his mother were returning to Bellefonte from the Forge church and Frank Bartley was going in the opposite direction in a carriage pulled by one of the horses from his beautiful black team when the two crashed together with much force. The former had been attending services at the Forge church and were returning to Bellefonte while the latter was going to get a customer. The shaft of the buggy was driven through Frank Bartley's horse's neck in such a manner as to severe the jugular vein and caused the horse to bleed to death before he could be unharnessed. Frank is now looking for one to take his place but it is hardly likely he will succeed.

### Installation of Officers.

Headquarters Gregg Post No. 95 Dept. of Pa. G. A. R. Bellefonte. The annual installation of the officers elect of Gregg Post No. 95 will occur at the next regular meeting Jan. 11th 1908. Department Inspector William H. Green of Philadelphia will perform the installation ceremony.

It has been decided to have supper for the Post and all visiting Comrades in the Post room beginning at 5.30 p. m. Installation ceremony at 8 p. m. Friends of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to be present as the installation will be public. "Fall in!"

EMANUAL NOLL, Adjutant — H. B. PONTIUS, Commander

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

*Does not change the color of the hair.*

Ayer's — Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

### The Social Sham of America.

Plain people often wonder why it comes about that presumably well-bred American girls of wealth marry spendthrift rouges and dissipated outcasts of foreign nobility—save the mark!—but there will be less surprise when the details of the operations of Spate, the Pittsburg swindler, are generally known. The surprise will not be that unsophisticated girls should be delighted by the prospect of wearing a coronet without thinking much of the incumbrance that goes with it, but that American mothers should be so infatuated as to receive adventures into their homes and barter with them their daughters' loyaliness and their husbands' wealth for such tawdry titles. Unfortunately for the country at large, Pittsburgh is not unique in its idiotic social strivings, and there are enough foolish parents in the United States to bring the republic as a whole into contempt among foreigners.

### New Year's Greeting

Many people kept watch at the midnight hour Tuesday evening and heard the old year die away as the new year began. With the death of the old year many of our ambitions took wings and fled forever, but now a new year has dawned in which we may make and fulfill greater and more noble ambitions. In making our New Year's resolutions let's us all be considerate and careful to make no resolutions which we cannot carry out, as such resolutions will only aid in breaking future promises.

We take this opportunity to thank all our patrons for their kind assistance and good-will and hope that our relations may continue to be the same in the future as in the past. We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Unclaimed Leers

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Dec. 30th 1907.

Capt. D. M. Caldwell, Maggie Garber, Frank Lichty, Mrs. H. W. Madara, Dr. G. W. Maust, W. W. Rend, Robt. Rutv, Mrs. Hattie Wigton.

When called for please say advertised.

T. H. HARTER.

### Early Closing for Stores.

Beginning Monday Dec. 30th and continuing until March 15th all the stores in Bellefonte will close at 6 o'clock p. m. with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday nights when they will remain open until the usual hour This is a good move on the part of the merchants and will be appreciated by their employees.

### Auditor Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania. January Term 1892. No. 204. In the matter of the assigned estate of James A. Beaver.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the third partial account of the Commonwealth Trust Company (formerly the Commonwealth assignee and Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company Trustee of James A. Beaver, for the benefit of, creditors, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on Friday, January 17th 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

December 30, 1907.

Harry Keller,
3 t. Auditor.

### Charter Notice.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the Elks Club of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. In the Court of Common Please of Centre County. No. 89. December Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Please of Centre County, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by F. E. Naginey, Robert Cole, Sim Baum, Charles T. Noll and J. J. Kilpatrick, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Elks Club of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania," the charter and object of which is the maintenance of a home for the use and enjoyment of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and for the promotion of the social and fraternal welfare of its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

John J. Bower,
James A. B. Miller,
N. B. Spangler, Solicitors.

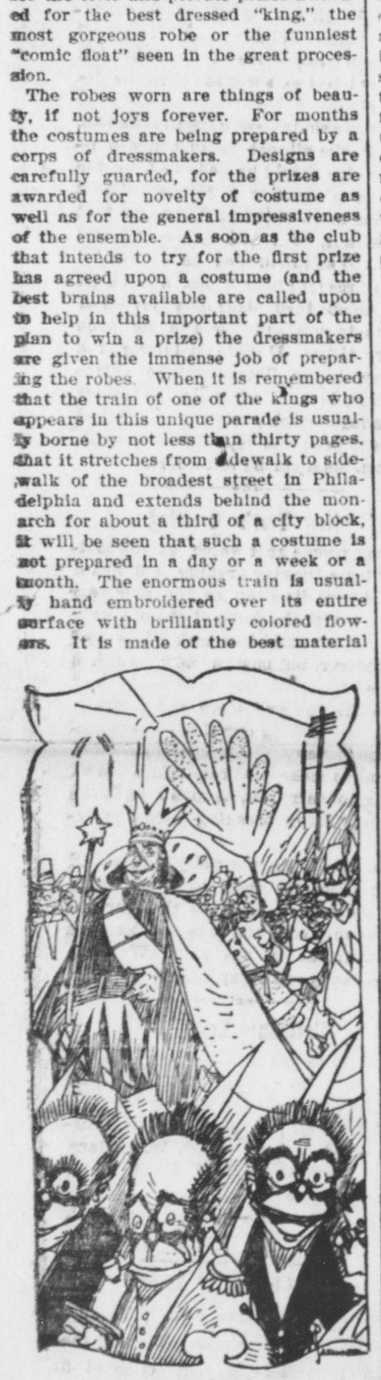
# IN OLD PHILADELPHIA.

## Quaint New Year Carnival of the Quaker City.

### Monster Meeting of Mummers and Spectacular Parade.

NEW YEAR'S customs may be dying out in some parts of the country, but in one city in the United States, and that the most sedate city of all, the celebration of the dawn of another period of time is not losing any of its uproarious characteristics. Philadelphians concentrate into twenty-four hours the quiet preparation of twelve months of time. Then they begin to prepare for the next New Year's celebration. No trumpery affair is the great parade of mummers in the Quaker City. Some of the robes worn by the "kings" who figure in the turnout cost thousands of dollars and are paid for by contributions gathered from the residents of an entire ward and sometimes from an entire city, for Camden, N. J., sends a strong delegation of mummers to try for the civic and private prizes awarded for the best dressed "king," the most gorgeous robe or the funniest "comic float" seen in the great procession.

The robes worn are things of beauty, if not joys forever. For months the costumes are being prepared by a corps of dressmakers. Designs are carefully guarded, for the prizes are awarded for novelty of costume as well as for the general impressiveness of the ensemble. As soon as the club that intends to try for the first prize has agreed upon a costume (and the best brains available are called upon to help in this important part of the plan to win a prize) the dressmakers are given the immense job of preparing the robes. When it is remembered that the train of one of the kings who appears in this unique parade is usually borne by not less than thirty pages, that it stretches from sidewalk to sidewalk of the broadest street in Philadelphia and extends behind the monarch for about a third of a city block, it will be seen that such a costume is not prepared in a day or a week or a month. The enormous train is usually hand embroidered over its entire surface with brilliantly colored flowers. It is made of the best material



THE BEST DRESSED KING.

that the club's New Year's funds affords and is a gorgeous sight on a fine day.

The monarch who staggers along at the front part of this great train is dressed from head to foot in the costliest of satin fabrics, with a crown to match, and a retinue of pages dressed in the same colored costume, so that the effect in the bright sunshine of one of these kings on his royal progress through the streets of Philadelphia is one that can be surpassed nowhere else but in New Orleans or in Rome during the gala season. So heavy are some of these robes that the king, although he is selected for his stalwart frame and general kingly appearance, has been known to faint beneath the load. The pages who support the train do their best to take the weight from the shoulders of their leader, but at times, when the street narrows and the tension on the cords holding the train taut has to be relaxed, it is usual for the monarch to groan beneath an almost insupportable weight of finery.

Behind the king and his courtiers marches the motley crowd of jesters, clowns, minstrels, ladies in waiting (with their enormous feet betraying their sex), knights, squires and the rest of the retinue. The only order given to the thousands who take part in the parade is not to keep still or look solemn for a moment. Consequently the spectators see a moving, whirling, jigging mass of brilliantly colored beings dancing to the music of the bands, challenging the lookers-on and each other to any ridiculous antics that suggest themselves at the moment, imitating the rush of a band of Indians on the warpath, giving an impromptu scramble in panic times, impersonating the participants in a bargain counter rush (with an immense display of hosiery on most unshapely male limbs) and generally furnishing a spectacle of a city usually the most sedate on the continent gone hilariously off its balance for one brief day.

There is little to object to in the spectacle, however. There is an occasional appearance of unsteadiness on the part of individual paraders, but this is due more to the loss of sleep than to alcohol, for the clubs begin the celebration the night before and keep it up steadily all through the twenty-four hours, the parade itself, which the mass of the people turn out to see, being the middle of the programme. After the mummers have marched the length of the line of parade and the judges, sitting in state on the public buildings, have awarded the prizes the clubs split up into sections and march to various parts of the town to compete for individual prizes given by merchants of the district from which the club comes. Out of the money thus won the club expects to reimburse itself for a great deal of the outlay for the robes.

Besides the kings and their handsome robes, a long procession of "comic floats" keeps the spectators interested. These floats and the attendant paraders are cleverly got up as a satirical shaft aimed at some local or national abuse. It is safe to say that the exorbitant demands of the iceman and the coal dealer will figure in the parade.

A familiar figure that is looked for each year in this parade is a survivor of the disaster to the Maine, who, mounted on enormous stilts and wearing the uniform of a naval officer, stalks the entire length of the line, a towering giant on whom all eyes are focused while he passes. This tall man usually receives as much applause as one of the wearers of the prize winning costumes. Other sights that have come to be looked for each year are the airship corps, a club that turns out in imitation of a flight of airships and sails along the line, doing various ridiculous stunts; the men from the mines, who march with picks over shoulder and sooty faces, giving a somber touch to the gay scene; the Metropolitan Opera House chorus, a collection of 200 pound "shooters" dressed in filmy lace and carrying diaphanous sunshades over their heads to shield from the winter sun complexions baked brown in their daily work of carrying the hod or scrambling around scaffolding. The police do not have much extra work on New Year's day in Philadelphia, and the city is as quiet as ever the day after.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

### A Pretty Game Appropriate to New Year's Day.

A pretty game appropriate to New Year's day is played at this season in many of the kindergartens in Philadelphia. The children form a circle, holding hands. One of them is left on the outside and is given the knitted driving reins, decorated with bells, used by young children in playing horse. After the circle is formed a child personating the New Year dances around the outside of the circle, shaking the bells she holds, while the children all sing or repeat in unison:

I am the little New Year, oh, ho!
Here I come tripping it over the snow,
Shaking my bells with a merry din,
So open your doors and let me in.

Blessings I bring for you, one and all,
Big folks and little folks, short and tall.
Each one from me a treasure may win,
So open your doors and let me in.

While they are singing this the little New Year pauses first at one "door" (formed by the interlocked hands of two of the circle) and then at another. At the last verse she slips through whichever "door" she chooses, and the little girl whom she favors by a kiss takes her place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### New Year's In New Amsterdam.

When our Dutch ancestors debarked from the Half Moon in the harbor of Manhattan it was 1609. And they brought with them from their native Holland nothing of that spirit of religious intolerance which distinguished the New England Puritans who came six years later. In fact, they were denounced by their Yankee neighbors as a "godless crew," but they kept Christmas and New Year's day, both of which were frowned upon by the Massachusetts Puritans. On New Year's morning the old Dutch burgher would start forth from his own door and visit his neighbors, collecting all the money due him from the solvent debtors and forgiving the insolvent ones, and, having drunk numberless mugs of punch with the solvent and insolvent alike, he returned to his home a better man, forgiving in spirit and perhaps more religious minded than his Puritan neighbor, who had spent the day precisely as he spends every other week day in the year.—Utica Observer.

### New Year's In Ancient Rome.

The good old Romans, who had some hard common sense in spite of their self conceit, believed thoroughly in New Year's day. They were characteristically careless as to when it should be celebrated, and sometimes it was held at various dates of the year by communities living at no greater distance from each other than a railroad train would take them in these days in a few hours. But so long as they got the full number of high days and holidays into the twelve months the good old Romans cared little whether they adhered strictly to the almanac or not.

### New Year's Eve In Rome.

In Rome the last day of the year there are religious services at all the churches, with high mass by the pope at St. Peter's, surrounded by his cardinals, clergy and the whole court. It is an imposing occasion, and at midnight all the bells toll as the year ends.

## Christmas In Cactus Center.

WOMEN'S scarce in Cactus Center, and there ain't no bargain stores
Fer to start them Monday rushes that break down the stoutest doors,
But we had some Christmas shoppin' that the town ain't over yet,
Jest because of one small woman and a drug store toilet set.

She was Cactus Center's teacher, and she hadn't left the stage
'Fore she had the boys plum looced, and I don't bar youth nor age.
She was cute and smart and pretty, and she might 'a' been here yet
If it hadn't been for Dawson and his drug store toilet set.

It was old and scratched and speckled, fer 'twas in his case fer years,
But old Dawson, sharp and clever, put a whisper in our ears—
'Lowed he'd sell that set at auction, and he says, "Now, boys, you bet
This'll make a hit with teacher—this here swell new toilet set."

IT WAS THEN BEGUN THE SHOOTIN'.

Well, the biddin' started lively, and it got to gittin' hot,
Fer every mind in Cactus on that single thing was set.
Purty soon I'd staked my saddle, worth two hundred dollars net,
Just to own fer one short second that blamed drug store toilet set.

It was then begun the shootin', no one seems to know jest how,
And 'twas lack of ammernition that at last broke up the row,
And thirteen of us was hurted, but the worst blow that we met
Was in findin' that some bullets had gone through that toilet set.

But we plugged the punctures in it, and we plugged the wounded, too,
And agreed we'd arbitrate it, and the bunch 'd see it through,
So we sent a gift committee, but they came back sorer yet,
Fer the teacher 'd fluttered eastward, so we have that toilet set.
—Denver Republican.

## CHRISTMAS NEAR THE POLE.

### Where Seal Meat and Whale's Blubber Take Turkey's Place.

"I think Christmas, 1883, was my most memorable one," said General Greely, the artic explorer. "With my command I was proceeding southward in the hope of obtaining help, and about the 20th of October we ensconced ourselves in a little hut at Cape Sabine. Our supply of food was running very low, and we were on very short rations, every one being allowed just food enough in each twenty-four hours to sustain life. Under these depressing circumstances and amid the awful silence of the polar night the cheerfulness that we continued to maintain was remarkable.

"Christmas day came at last—Christmas in the arctic regions! At 6 o'clock we had our breakfast—thin soup made of peas, carrots, blubber and potatoes. Our Christmas dinner was served at 1 o'clock—first course, a stew of seal meat, onions, blubber, potatoes and breadcrumbs; second course, served one hour after first, a stew of raisins, blubber and milk; dessert, a cup of hot chocolate. One of our party had some tobacco still left, and he very kindly made a cigarette for each one in our little party.

"I will wager that in all Christendom that day not another present was given or received that gave such intense delight to the recipients as did those little rolls of tobacco and paper. They were quickly aflame and being puffed away at for dear life, and thus my most memorable Christmas—a Christmas near the north pole—ended in smoke."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Vacations as Christmas Presents.

In a letter to the employees of the Bourne mills of Fall River, Mass., announcing the regular profit sharing dividend on Dec. 24 last, Treasurer George A. Chase said: "The board of directors has unanimously authorized me to announce to you the experiment of a vacation week in August, 1907. The mills will close Aug. 24 and reopen Sept. 3, thus allowing you ten days of rest and recreation. In lieu of regular pay you will get an extra dividend on your wages, payable just before the vacation, to the amount of 50 per cent of the average weekly wages." This promise was faithfully kept.

## The Kaiser's Christmas.

PROBABLY no European court gives Christmas presents on so extended a scale as the kaiser's. Every one gives presents to every one else, and for weeks before Christmas secret inquiries are made about the most suitable gifts to bestow. The empress and her seven children mysteriously dash about Berlin and Potsdam, visiting jewelers, toyshops and other establishments where something new or striking is to be had, and they hold a levee every morning of tradesmen whom they have no time to visit.

The kaiser does no shopping himself, but he is the greatest Christmas box giver of all, and his presents in every case exactly fit the desires of the happy recipient. Early in December he makes a list of the persons to whom he intends making presents. His wife heads the list, and at the foot is usually some old pensioner or invalided housekeeper who has served the Hohenzollerns for half a century.

Soon before Christmas the royal mint sends the kaiser a bag of bright, new

HE BELLOWED OUT THE ONE WORD "MAJESTAET!"

gold twenty and ten mark pieces and another of silver five mark pieces. His majesty fills his pockets when he goes walking in the parks at Potsdam, and the little children and old men and women who are fortunate enough to meet him or soldiers standing sentry, stamping in the snow, are certain of a gift, accompanied not infrequently by a joke.

The kaiser's best side is seen at Christmas. There is a story current that once near the palace of Sans Souci the kaiser came upon a half frozen sentinel with very red nose and eyes. The sentinel, with stiff fingers, brought his rifle to the salute.

"Cold day," said his majesty. The sentinel did not reply, but his teeth chattered.

"How long have you been on duty?" asked the kaiser. Still no reply.

"Stupid!" said his majesty. "Why don't you speak when I address you?"

The sentinel moved his jaws and lips, but no word escaped. The kaiser burst out laughing and, turning to his adjutant, said:

"Take this chap into the palace, put him before a fire, thaw him out, particularly his jaws, see he gets a big hot drink and a big feed, and, here," turning to the sentry, "take this and drink my health and the empress'!"

The soldier found voice at last. He bellowed out the one word "Majestaet!"

The empress is always practical with her gifts. Every year her majesty grows more popular among the best elements of the people. Her unassuming ways, entire freedom from hauteur, consideration for servants and kindly interest in the welfare of the poor and helpless endear her in ever widening circles of Germans. She is fond of presenting ladies with costly lace.

The young princes, headed by the crown prince, show little discrimination in their gifts—scarfpins, rings, dogs, cigarette cases, matchboxes, and so on, being their staple gifts, varied sometimes by a book, a picture or a statuette. Victoria Louise's gifts of dolls to her friends are numerous. To favored friends she does not mind presenting kitchen ranges and furnished dolls' houses. She is in close association with the matrons' and soldiers' orphanages at Potsdam, and the number of little girls who receive her gifts is enormous. Stores of oranges and honey cakes are collected by her for distribution on Christmas eve.—New York World.

### An Old Christmas Custom.

A century or two ago there was a custom in Germany for all the parents in a town or village to send the presents they designed for their children to one chosen individual, who called at each house clad in a motley robe, a mask and a huge flaxen wig. Knocking on the door, he called in a loud voice for all the good children to appear and receive the gifts which the Christ Child, the Christ-Kindlein, had sent them. This was the primeval Kriss Kringle. Coleridge describes this custom and records that the bad little children had a rod left for their correction.—Brooklyn Citizen.

### Suited His Temper.

"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"Yes," replied Henry; "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Washington Herald.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

### Old Feather Beds.

Make a thin cotton batting pad—or use an old one if you have it—the size of the feather bed to be used. Lay the pad on a quilt frame, or the dining table will do. Lay the feather bed on the pad and smooth or level the feathers all out so that they will be divided evenly, then fasten the edges of the pad and bed together with pins. Get a long needle and some strong cord—common wrapping cord will do—and tie as you would a comfort, but not too close, about the same as a mattress is tied. After you have the pad and bed tied overcast the edges together and you will have a nice feather mattress almost as soft as a hair mattress.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak backs, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.


CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn broise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

EARLY RISERS
The famous little pills.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold by C. M. Parrish

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
For sale by C M Parrish.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Sold by Krumrines

Praise from New England.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H. writes "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. Sold by C M. Parrish.

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# RAID BLACK HAND SOCIETY

## Detectives Storm What Prove National Headquarters

## 17 WITH STILETTOES

### Plenty of Secret Passages and Underground Halls Were in Evidence.

### MANY DETECTIVES WERE THERE

Pittsburg, Dec. 24—Following the discovery that the Black Hand Society had established in Pittsburg the national headquarters of its organization, the police raided Tuesday the "mother" house of the nefarious gang. Nineteen prisoners, wickedly armed, were taken. The house in which they were caught, a tenement in an obscure alley in the Italian quarter and a school in which assassination was taught by experts in murder, was well equipped with underground passages for secrecy in going and coming and contained an arsenal of more than 500 weapons and a large supply of explosives and ammunition.

The raid was made by two platoons of police assisted by Italian detectives from ten cities, the visiting police having been working here for some time upon requisitions to their chiefs from Chief of Police McQuide, who found himself confronted with a novel problem in crime. The discovery that the band existed was made two weeks ago in investigating the shooting to death by A. Sunseri, a reputable Italian merchant, of Filipo Rei, a black hand desperado, who demanded $10,000 of Sunseri upon pain of death. At the moment of the raid a coroner's jury was acquitting Sunseri of the murder of the blackmailer.

Captain of Detectives Edward McGough learned enough of the organization to conclude that his own Italian detectives could not cope with the situation. He asked for aid. Several of the out-of-town detectives became members of the band and reported that there was a regular school in which the younger members were taught to use the stiletto. A plan was laid to raid the place during the instruction hour. The headquarters were at No. 37 Clay alley. In front, on the ground floor, was apparently a restaurant, a large room with tables and chairs, back of which was a supposed kitchen. The harmless-looking range proved to be a forge, the supposed meat block an anvil and the white-aproned chef the cleverest stiletto maker in the country. Under a table in the kitchen is a trap door, with steps to a cavern extending under several buildings. Leading from this is a long passage, with an exhit in a small alley off Clay alley.

Capt. McGaugh personally conducted the raid. Men were stationed at every exit including the secret passage, and then a dozen detectives entered the front of the building, overpowered the man in the kitchen and forced their way down into the underground cavern.

As the raiders entered seventeen new members were lined up, all of them naked to the waist, and each armed with a stiletto. Vincenzo Toya, said to be wanted in New York, and Antonia Nicola, were pointing out to the class, on the back of one naked man, the exact spot to drive a stiletto to insure death. In the room was a dummy upon which the class took turns at practice, and everywhere about the wall were wierd drawings of assassination, bleeding hearts with daggers thrust through them, and everywhere the Italian words, "Camoristi Mano Nera," (Black Hand.)


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**H**APPY is every one that retaineth wisdom - - - - Prov. 3:18
**A**bstain from all appearance of evil, - - - - - - - - 1 Thess. 5:22
**P**onder the path of thy feet, - - - - - - - - - Prov. 4.26
**P**ray one for another, - - - - - - - - - - Jas. 5:16
**Y**ield yourself unto God, - - - - - - - - - - Rom. 6:13
**NEW** things do I declare - - - - - - - - - Isa. 42:9
**E**nter not into the path of the wicked - - - - - - - Prov. 4:14
**W**atch and pray, - - - - - - - - - Matt. 26:41
**YEAR** of my redeemed is come - - - - - - - - Isa. 63:4
**E**very word of God is pure, - - - - - - - - Prov. 30:5
**A**bhor that which is evil, - - - - - - - - - Rom. 12:9
**R**ejoice in the Lord always, - - - - - - - - Phil. 4:4

1908 That you may enjoy many happy years in the service of the Lord according to His Word, is the earnest wish and prayer of your sincere friend. R. CRITTENDEN. 1908



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## 1,000 WORDS A MINUTE NOW SENT BY WIRE.

**This Is the Speed Attained by Automatic System Controlled by New Telegraph Company Soon to Enter Field.**

In the last few weeks scores of experts have investigated the Delany rapid automatic system of telegraphy controlled by the Telepost company, which is soon to have in operation a telegraph system in competition with the Western Union and the Postal. Over artificial circuits equal to commercial wires from New York to Buffalo the Delany system can be seen any time in the New York and Washington offices of the Telepost company sending and receiving telegrams at the rate of a thousand words a minute.

The apparatus on which a new national telegraph system is to be founded that will carry wire messages between all points for a flat rate of a cent a word is so simple that anybody can understand it. There is a perforating machine with punches magnetically operating on a tape. These punches make the records, which are then ready to be fed through the transmitter to the wire. The double row of holes in the tape passing through the transmitter's contact fingers result in positive and negative impulses, which on the receiving tape are recorded in the form of dots and dashes. The current passing through the chemically prepared tape from an iron electrode to a platinum electrode forms clear blue marks that any one who knows the Morse alphabet can read and transcribe.

In the fewest possible words, this is the system that it has taken Patrick B. Delany twenty years to evolve. When Thomas A. Edison dropped telegraphy Mr. Delany, who was an associate of Edison, took it up. Some 150 odd patents have since then been issued to him.

His first invention to attract world-wide attention was the synchronous-multiplex system of telegraphy, bought by the British government in 1885 and largely used on the English postal lines ever since. All six of the first class circuits of this system can be worked opposite or the same direction.

The next time Mr. Delany came into popular fame, though the telegraph world has always followed his work closely, was when he succeeded in the supposedly impossible feat of sending a cable message from Newfoundland to England with an ordinary Morse key.

But all the while he was keeping the patent office busy on his minor inventions Delany was hard at work on the automatic system of telegraphy adapted to commercial purposes, which has now been perfected to such a point that it forms the essential basis of an entirely new telegraph system for the whole United States.

Why the Delany system was not bought by the old line companies is no more (and no less) of a mystery than their failure to adopt other improvements in telegraphy which have reduced rates in foreign countries to a fraction of those prevailing here and resulted in so increasing business that Americans send considerably less than half as many telegrams as the Englishmen send.

Asked why one of the old companies had not bought his apparatus, Mr. Delany said recently that it might be because the patents were never offered to them. Inventors have known for years, Mr. Delany said, that there was no use in trying to deal with a company that had made a policy of refusing to consider all inventions and improvements except when they could be obtained for little or nothing. This was the experience of the men who devised the Page patent, the duplex and the quadruplex systems.

What the Delany system will do toward reducing telegraph rates is shown in the announcement of the Telepost company that it will carry twenty-five words for 25 cents, without regard to distance. On "teleposts" sent by wire, but delivered at destination by mail, the rate is 25 cents for fifty words.

It is expected that "teleposts" or telegraphed letters will be largely used for the purpose of catching foreign mails. Received at New York by wire, the message will be forwarded by mail via any desired ship. On messages over long distances a big saving will also be possible when delivery within eight or ten hours is all that the emergency requires. On a ninety word telepost from Boston to San Francisco the cost will be 45 cents as against the charge by the present telegraph companies of $6.60.

**Secrecy In Wire Service.**

Absolute secrecy and a great saving in expense of wire service are assured by the plans just announced by the Telepost company, which is to enter the telegraph field along with the Western Union and the Postal. The new company will use the Delany system of rapid automatic telegraphy, both the sending and receiving being done by perforated tapes.

In addition to the published telepost rates of twenty-five words for 25 cents, without regard to distance, for messages sent by wire and delivered by messenger in the usual way and of 25 cents for fifty words sent by wire, but delivered at destination by mail, the Telepost company now announces that it will transmit "teletape" messages prepared by the sender for 25 cents for 100 words, 5 cents for each additional twenty words.

In this case the tape bearing the message will be prepared by the sender on instruments leased for private use. The tape turned in to the Telepost company will be transmitted over its wires and, if desired by the sender, delivered to the addressee in Morse characters on another tape.

**Another "All Sufficient Food."**

Currant bread made in the proportions of about three parts of currants to seven parts of dough has been found upon analysis to contain every ingredient necessary to complete human nourishment. To the food values of the flour the currants add their 73 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form, known as "invert sugar," a composite of dextrose and levulose, which is potential in producing and maintaining energy and vitality. Sir Francis Laking, King Edward's famous physician, recently pointed out in an article in the Scientific American, that currants also assist digestion, allay nervous excitement and provide against nervous exhaustion.

**Best Food For Athletes.**

Some one has been looking up the training diet of ancient Greek athletes, whose powers of endurance have never been equaled. It is discovered that the chief items in the athletes' diet were bread, cheese, thin wine and liberal quantities of the seedless currants, which to this day grow nowhere in the world outside of Greece. Investigation along the same line has led to the discovery that Nelson's sailors lived on pork, supplemented by a mixture of flour and dried currants, which not only contain a larger proportion of nourishment than any other dried fruit, but are also more easily digested.

**New Mince Meat Recipe.**

Here is a new recipe for mince meat, which comes from one of London's most famous chefs: Four pounds of apples pared, cored and minced, one and a half pounds of raisins stoned and minced, four pounds of dried currants, two pounds of beef suet finely shredded, one pound of sugar, one-quarter ounce mixed spice, one-quarter ounce of salt, the minced rinds of four lemons and the juice of two, one-third pint of sweet wine and one-half pint of brandy.

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—The Bellefonte basket shop is now holding an exhibit and sale in the new writing room of the Brockerhoff Hotel d-1wk

—There will be pictures at the Theatorium tonight.


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EARLE C. TUTEN.


# BRIEF MENTION

**Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side**

—The weather for the last few days has been more like spring than winter.

—Walter Keller and Della Sarvey were married at Lock Haven on Tuesday.

—John Martin of South Allegheny Street had the misfortune of breaking his wrist on Sunday.

—Are you living to make the world better or are you living that the world might make you better?

—If you are looking for piano bargains read M. C. Gepharts ad in this issue. Their big Annual Clearance Sale is now going on.

—On Friday evening this office received a nice card book from the Lock Haven Democrat for which we express our thanks.

—Three of our churches are now holding revival meetings They are United Brethren, United Evangelical, Methodist Episcopal.

—"I don't know how it is, nor I can't understand why it is, but it seems that the more money I give away, the more money I seem to have."

—The Evangelical church will commence their revival next Sunday evening. Rev. W. B. Cox wants this to be a grand meeting and extends cordial welcome to all.

—A false report has been circulated which says that P. D. Shaeffers residence was the scene of an attempted robbery The fact is that there was no burglar at all but a man who had gotten too much spirits was making a little trouble.

—Issac Haring, who served throughout the civil war and who was a conspicuous mark for the bullets of sharpshooters because of his great height, died in Michigan on Friday. He was 8 feet high, the tallest man in the upper peninsulas of Michigan.

—Mr. Harry Haines, an efficient clerk in Fauble's clothing store, is now suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Sunday afternoon Harry was feeling some what better but was unable to stand at all. It appears that he grew a little worse toward evening on Sunday.

—Last Friday a week a very pretty wedding was held at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Bergstresser of Pine Grove when Mr. John Wolf and Mrs. Catherine Lecsch were united in the bonds of matrimony. They will probably make their future home at State College.

—Dr. Thos. VanTries has been invited to deliver his recital in the Presbyterian church at Baileyville, Pa., on Friday evening, January 3, 1908, for the benefit of the sabbath school. Subject—"Anecdotes and Reminiscences of Eminent Men and Women whom I have seen and heard."

—On this second Christmas in the Tombs Harry K. Thaw made inmates and keepers happy by the presents whichihe distributed. To each of the 47 keepers he presented a $5 box of cigars while each matron got a box of linen handkerchiefs. Each of his fellow prisoners received two cigars and a box of cocoa.

—The wife of William Luck, a carpenter of Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday morning presented him with a most remarkable Christmas gift by giving birth to four babies, two boys and two girls. All of the children, as well as their mother, are doing well and will live. This quadruple birth makes the sixth child born to this family within 18 months. Exactly a year ago Mrs. Luck gave birth to twins.

—On Christmas eve when Joe McGown and another young fellow where driving out home, and he went to cross the race bridge at Roopsburg the horse slipped and fell in the race and drowned. Both of the young fellows had a very narrow escape from being drowned. Joe is feeling a little blue around the gills over the loss of his horse as it was a dandy. The body of the horse was removed from the water Thursday evening.

—Dave Altizer, a former Tristate ball player, but who last season was with the Washington club, was robbed of $1,475 in bills of large denomination while he was sleeping in a pullman car enroute to his home in the west. When he awoke he gave the alarm, but as several persons had left the car at stations it is presumed the thief was one of them and the money was not recovered. During the money stringency he drew his entire savings from the bank intending to purchase real estate at his home, but after he arose from his nap he found himself almost penniless.

—The shirt factory will resume operation next Monday morning.

—It has been reported that the Bellefonte Furnace Company had shut down but such report is untrue.

—See M. C. Gepharts piano ad in this issue of the Bellefonte Republican. Annual Clearance Sale of pianos.

—Anthony Company, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Company, is seriously ill at his home on Allegheny street with pneumonia.

—A petition is circulating in Philipsburg asking Judge Orvis to appoint Cornelius Cross as constable of the First Ward, to succeed Alex Adams, who has moved to South Philipsburg, and thus caused a vacancy.

—On Tuesday evening the Mermaid Club held a very enjoyable party at the nome of Miss Barbara Levi one of our charming belles. They all had a fine time and watched the old year die and the New Year begin.

—The Price—Butler Company is composed of ladies and gentlemen, they show their plays under true titles and in a fine, pleasing manner, with suitable scenery. This company will be at the Garman opera house all week. Price of admission 10, 20, and 30 cents.

—Watch meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night, commencing at 9 o'clock. This solemn service again inaugurated the revival meeting services which will continue, beginning at 7 30, each night except Saturday. A cordial invitation to attend these special meetings where the gospel will be presented in song and sermon is extended to all.

—Wednesday morning the L. & T. division passenger train was over two hours late as a result of a head-on collision of 1771 and the Buffalo Flyer at Sunbury, No. 1771 was the engine that piloted the McKinley funeral train from Renovo to Harrisburg and had been used on the L. & T. for some time. This wreck was caused by 1771 going on the south track without permission. 15 or 20 were injured.

—Mr. George Bush just received a hand some picture of Dresden, Germany as New Year's Greeting from his famous lithograph firm which makes all his beautiful cards, the pictures being done in the same kind of work, the local cards are that he receives. The greeting was well timed arriving the day before New Year's by registered mail. Mr. Bush does not close his store until 8 o'clock for the convenience of his post card patrons and keeps open until 8 o'clock all the year around.

### Buddinger and the Oleomargarine.

Sometime ago a detective stepped into the store of T. B. Buddinger at Snow Shoe and requested the clerk to give him two pounds of 25 cent, butter. The clerk told him he did not sell butter at 25 cents, but could give him oleomargarine at that price. This suited the detective and so he was given two pounds of oleomargarine in a stamped package. This oleomargarine was sent to State College to be analysed and of course was pronounced oleomargarine.

Now Mr. Buddinger had received a revenue license from Mr. G. W. Reese and was selling his oleomargarine in stamped packages, but was not aware of the fact that a state license was required. Therefore he got into a little trouble and had to pay a fine for not having the state license. He settled the matter up peaceably, however, and not arrested as seme of the papers asserted. Mr. Budding has made application for a state license and is now ready to sell high grade oleomargarine to any who may desire it.

### A Christmas Wedding.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Confer of Howard township, this county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon Christmas.

The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Odessa Confer and Mr. Harry Whileman of Milesburg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Aller, pastor of the M. E. church of Howard, and was witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives of the happy couple. After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman were held in high esteem by a large circle of admiring friends who wish happiness and success all along life's journey.

### Fred McLaughlin Dead.

Fred McLaughlin a passenger from Harrisburg to Renovo was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Harrisrisburg Sunday morning, by the call boy who went to call him at 11 a. m., to take out No. 51 Buffalo Flyer west. Cause of his death unknown at the time. Fred McLaughlin or "Barney" as he was familiarly called was well known in Bellefonte and along the L. & T. railroad where he was employed as brakeman on Conductor Harry Cook's train. He was a genial pleasant man, whose host of friends will be sorry to hear of his sudden death.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, mother, and several brothers and sisters His home is in Lewistown.

# PERSONALS

**Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.**

Miss Margaret Freeman is visiting friends in this town.

Jack O'Brien spent Christmas with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Rose Duseling departed for Coatesville Thursday.

Mrs. Graham of Philadelphia spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

Mr. Fred Hollobaugh of Tyrone spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Frank Bower spent Christmas with friends in Lewistown.

Frank Bartly returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheckler and child spent Christmas in Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Donachy, of Lock Haven, spent Wednesday in town.

John Leathers of Mt. Eagle, was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. William Frye who is well known as "Billy," went to Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Amos G. Cole of Lewistown spent Christmas with friends in our little city.

Guy Kaufman of Altoona, spent a merry Christmas with friends in our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Altoona, an operator at that city, spent Christmas here.

John McCormick of State College was transacting business in Tyrone on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan spent Christmas in Altoona with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris.

Miss Sadie Bayard who is working in Williamsport spent Christmas at her home on Spring street.

Mr. John VanPelt returned to his home at Spangler after a pleasant visit with the Harris family.

Harvey Gingher, a former Bellefonte boy now located in Altoona, spent Chrismas at his mother's home.

Mr. Hepburn of Altoona, spent a merry Christmas at his home returning to Altoona Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs John Nolan of Lock Haven, spent a pleasant Christmas at Mr. Nolan's home on Thomas street.

Mr. William Neft, a worthy young man of Curtin, passed through Bellefonte on his way to Tyrone on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Altoona spent a delightful Christmas at Mr. Thomas home, on Fairview street.

Harry Gunsaulus, one of the efficient employes of McCalmont and Company, was a passenger to Pitcairn on Wednesday.

Miss Bella Johnson the highly esteemed daughter of the marble dealer is visiting friends and relatives at State College.

Roger T. Bayard the efficient editor of the Tyrone Daily Herald was seeing what was doing in this gay town on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson went to Newberry on Tuesday and spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foulkrad.

Mr. Guy Dale, who may be classed as a lumberman, went to his work at Julian Thursday morning after spending a merry Christmas at home.

Mrs. George F. Smith, of Altoona, returned to her home Thursday after a pleasant Christmar at the home of Peter Smith on Bishop street.

Mrs. W. B. Cox and three daughters left their genial protector to celebrate his own Christmas and went to spend their Christmas with Mrs. Cox's mother in Lewisburg.

Mrs. R. K. Breese, Miss Betty Breese and Miss Jane Breese, of Downington spent a delightful Christmas with Mrs. George F. Harris. They returned to their home Thursday morning.

W. E. Burkholder, a well known gentleman of this place, spent his Christmas with his parents at Centre Hall. His brother and his brother's wife of Altoona also spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan of Curwensville, spent their Christmas at Mr. Nolan's home on Thomas street. Mr. Nolan returned, to Curwensville on Christmas night but his wife will remain in Bellefonte for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett, their daughter Mary, and future son-in-law (?) Dale Kuhn spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Carl Lilliedahl, of Altoona. Mrs. Lilliedahl was formerly Miss Grace Barlett and is well known in this vicinity.

Harry E. Shook, of Williamsport, who has been spending the last few days at his home on Allegheny street, returned to that city Friday. Harry is the efficient manager of the Harris studio in Williamsport and is certainly making his mark, as he is one of the most up-to-date photographers around. He is a very popular young man and is well thought of, both by the people of this town and the place where he is employed.

Fred Reese was transacting business in Tyrone Thursday.

Miss Carrie Miller departed for Lock Haven on Friday.

Miss Ruth Wagner of Altoona is visiting friends here.

Mr. M. Sechrist, of Johnsonburg, was visiting friends in Coburn.

Isabel Merriman was a passenger from the west on Friday.

Mr. Henry Montgomery of this town was a passenger to Howard on Friday.

Sidney Krumrine the noted druggist was a passenger to Williamsport Friday.

After a few days visit in Philadelphia Mrs. J. Finklestine will go to Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. L. Beezer, Miss Rose and Miss Helen, were Passengers to Philadelphia Friday.

The Misses Agnes, Flora and Margaret Brisbin of Tyrone, are visiting friends in this town.

Thomas Hough of Scotia, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casebeer departed on Friday for Somerset and Pittsburg on Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor returned to their home in Altoona after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. Ed. Miller of Philadelphia, returned to his home after a merry Christmas here with friends.

Mrs. Kerstetter formerly of this place but now of Harrisburg departed for Lock Haven Friday.

Floyd M. Shock left Monday for State College where he has accepted a position in Schreffler's restaurant.

Mrs. Wm. McClellan departed Friday morning for Snow Shoe where she will spend a few days with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellringer and child of New York are visiting at the home of John Sourbeck on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houser of Altoona, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on their way to Hearthton and Danville.

Miss S. J. Waite a school teacher of this town has returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Altoona.

Mr. R. B. Freeman, train-master at Tyrone, and Mr. Bouse, his assistant, were transacting business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larimer and child departed for their home in Indiana, after spending a merry Christmas with their parents.

Messrs. Edward L. Gates local editor, and Herbert M. Auman of the Keystone Gazette were visiting in Lock Haven on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock of Bellefonte, spent last Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukenbach at Tyrone.

Miss Emma Miller a charming young lady of Lock Haven, passed through Bellefonte on her way to Tyrone on Saturday evening.

Miss Anna W. Keichline, one of our highly esteemed young ladies who is studying at Cornell, returned to her duties Monday.

Mr. Joseph Fauble after spending a delightful Christmas with his parents returned to his business in Monongahela City on Sunday.

Dr. John Keichline of Petersburg, returned to his home Thursday after a delightful Christmas, spent with his parents on Bishop street.

Miss Sue Mushaw returned from a visit with friends in West Chester over Sunday. Of course she was accompanied by Mr. Sam Osman.

John P. Hosterman, at one time an assistant principal in the Bellefonte High School, passed through town Monday on his way to Philipsburg.

Miss Emma Parker, a sister of Mr. Ross Parker, and Mrs. Webb Parker, his sister-in-law are visiting at Mr. Ross Parker's home on Thomas Street.

William Undercoffer who holds a good position in Philadelphia returned to that city on Sunday after spending a pleasant vacation with his parents.

Mr. Fred Montgomery spent his Christmas at home with his mother Mrs. W. W Montgomery of Allegheny Street. Fred is clerking in one of the large stores in Pittsburg.

Mr. Fred B. Sourbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sourbeck, spent Sunday under the parental roof on Bishop street. Mr. Sourbeck has a fine position in the Hotel Loyal at Latrobe.

Mrs. Edward Waite, of Hazleton, who has been visiting at the home of Darius Waite, on Thomas street, departed for a short visit with friends and relatives in Lock Haven Monday morning.

Miss Hattie Wilson, after spending several days with Mrs. C. C. Miller at Tyrone returned home Friday morning to resume her duties as one of the efficient compositors at the Centre Democrat office.

Arthur Kline and wife, of Altoonnad a, Miss Minnie Kline, a student in the Bible College, Philadelphia, spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline at Centre Mills, Centre County.

Mr. Luther Houser was a passenger to Tyrone Monday.

Mr. Arthur Beezer was a passenger east Saturday.

Miss Ruth Wagner of Altoona returned to her home Sunday,

Miss Marie Walsh attended the Benedict's ball at Tyrone.

Mog Miller was visiting relatives in Tyrone over Sunday.

Mr. G. M. Gamble was a passenger east Tuesday morning.

Dr. W. S. Glenn of State College spent Sunday in Tyrone.

Hon. John G. Love spent Sunday with relatives in Tyrone.

Miss Louise Armor attended the Benedicts' assembly at Tyrone.

Thomas Sexton, Esq., spent Friday with his friends in Tyrone.

Harry Pendleton was a passenger to Altoona Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Harris returned from Harrisburg Saturday evening.

Mr. Joe Mitchell was an arrival from Lewistown Junction Sunday.

Mr. Buddinger of Snow Shoe transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. John Neff of Mt. Eagle transacted business in town last evening.

W. I. Fleming returned to his home in Harrisburg Monday morning.

Mr. Frank Stoughton of Lewisburg was an arrival in town Monday.

Bud Harper was a passenger to Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Conley was at the Benedicts' assembly in Tyrone Friday night.

Joe Harvey, of State College, transacted business in Tyrone on Friday.

Robert A. Lichtenthaler of State College spent Sunday in Tyrone.

Willis Williams returned from a little trip to Altoona on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Davis went to visit her sister at East Orange, N. J. Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Rowe departed for a little visit to her home in Altoona.

Chas. Bilger of Pleasant Gap, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday

Mr. Henry Tibbens went to Lock Haven Monday morning to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams returned from a pleasant visit in Altoona on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Neff, of Mt. Eagle spent a short time in our little city Tuesday morning.

Daniel Roosenhoover went to his work at Altoona after a short visit with friends in this town.

John Woods the bright and ambitious son of the mail carrier is visiting his aunt at Tyrone.

Miss Florence Love returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Centre Hall Saturday.

James Hughes has departed for Pittsburg and Wheeling to see some of the Academy boys.

Mr. D. Paul Fortney one of our prominent lawyers, departed for Philipsburg on Monday.

A. W. Gardner a highly reputable citizen of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday

Col. J. L. Spangler departed for Ebensburg, Cambria county on business Monday evening.

William Walker was in Lock Haven on Sunday again. It looks as if Bill has an attraction down there.

Mr. Thomas A. Harter, editor of the Keystone Gazette and post master was in Tyrone on Sunday.

Harry Keister, an efficient employee of M. C. Gephart, was a passenger to Tyrone Monday morning.

Mr. Tom Bertram an engineer on the Pittsburg division returned to his home in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Fishburn who has been out at Pittsburg is home for a few days shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. Emil Joseph, one of the best known ladies in this town departed for Philadelphia on Saturday evening.

Prof. J. Angel, the eye specialist of Williamsport, passed through town Tuesday morning on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoy, returned to Tyrone Friday after a pleasant visit with friends in Buffalo Run Valley.

Rob. Gray the advance agent of the opera Price—Butler Company departed for Huntingdon Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noll, of Milesburg, returned home Friday after spending the week with their son James of Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Roan, of Fillmore, are visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell Dewey, at Chester Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Auchmuty, of Albany, have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Strohm on Lamb St.

Irve Gray of Stormstown and well known as a prominent horseman passed through Bellefonte Tuesday on his way east.

Mr. Edward Waite who is very successfully conducting a commercial school at Hazleton spent a short time with Darius Waite Tuesday morning and departed for Lock Haven on the 1.23 train.

F. W. Crider transacted business in Mt. Eagle Wednesday.

Miss Nell Stevens, departed for Sunbury Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Evelynn Showers visited friends in Lock Haven on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Cooke was a passenger west Wednesday morning

Mr. Fred Lane, better known as "Redey" left Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Keichline, one of our well known young men, left for Cherry Tree, Indiana Co.

Mrs. Katz started on a little visit to Philadelphia on Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. David Dockstader, of Williamsburg, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. G. Ogden of Thomas St.

D. P. McKee of Lock Haven was shaking hands with friends in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening.

A. A. Stevens, one of the head men of the American Lime & Stone Company, of Tyrone, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Preston Garbrick was a pleasant caller at this office and lightened the printers burdens by presenting him a little of the long green.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker who have been visiting in the city of Brotherly Love for the last few days returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James K. Barnhart for years the book-keeper in the first National Bank, departed for Roland Wednesday morning, where he will look over his farm.

Mrs. Frank Zigler, wife of Dr. Zigler, of Altoona arrived in town Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little daughter and her sister Miss Ida Wolf.

Mr. Benjamin Hubbard, Physical Director at the Y. M. C. A. has returned from his Christmas vacation which was spent at his old home at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faust of Altoona, returned to their home on Tuesday afternoon after a delightful visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Rine.

Mrs. James Noonan and two children Margaret and Geraldine, and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Howard street, left Wednesday afternoon for New York, for a ten days visit.

Mr. John E. Coolidge a student in the Philadelphia Academy of fine arts who has been visiting for a week at the home of S. D. Ray on Howard street departed on Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia where he will resume his studies in the above institution.

Clement H. Gramley, the Jury Commissioner, finished his labors drawing the jury of the February term, and left for his home in Rebersburg Tuesday noon. Before leaving he called at the Republican office and advanced his subscription for another year. Call again.

Mr. James A. Shook, who has been spending the last two weeks at his home on Allegheny street, left Wednesday for Huntingdon, where he will again resume his work at Juniata College. The next time James comes to Bellefonte he will hold the title of (Professor) and will be a graduate of Juniata College.

### Y. M. C. A. Meets First Defeat

On Friday evening our local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team played the All Collegiate five of Lock Haven on a very smooth and slippery floor. The boys played a good game but Lock Haven had the advantages. The Lock Haven boys could juke the rafters and electric light globes and were used to the slippery floor. They played a good game, Brong and Patterson playing exceptionally well.

On New Year's night the Y. M. C. A. will meet Lock Haven in the gymnasium and then our boys will do their best to achieve a big victory. All patrons will be insured of a hot contest. This is the first defeat for our local five. Three times our boys have taken the laurels and had it not been for the disadvantage which they met in Lock Haven they might have gained this victory. Remember that on New Year's night the Y. M. C. A. will do all in their power to retrieve this defeat and patrons may be assured of one of the hottest games of the season.

The line up Friday night:

| Lock Haven | | Y. M. C. A. |
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| Patterson | forward | Lingle |
| Brong | forward | Gordon |
| Brong | centre | Walker |
| Stevenson | guard | Lane |
| Peck | guard | Shields |

Referee—Stevenson.

### Triple Crime

Clarington, O., Dec. 1st.—Edward Hutchinson, Baltimore and Ohio railroad station agent here was robbed and murdered early Monday morning and the station burned to the ground. The murderers escaped with a considerable sum of money. Hutchinson was overpowered, bound and gagged and the valuables taken from his person, then the money drawer broken open and the contents taken.

Hutchinson was left on the floor, fire set to the station and he was left helpless. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the triple crime.